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WORLD CONFERENCE CONVENED

Talks on East European Jewry

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

NEW YORK

Thirty-eight representative Jewish organisations in the free world have been invited by the Jewish Agency to attend a two-day conference to discuss the situation of the Jewish communities behind the Iron Curtain. The conference, which will begin on March 11, will probably be held in Switzerland. Three Anglo-Jewish organisations—the Board of Deputies, the Anglo-Jewish Association, and the World Jewish Congress (British Section)—have been invited to send delegates to the talks.

The invitations, extended following talks here between Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Mr. Berl Locker, the Joint Chairmen of the Jewish Agency Executive, and other Zionist leaders, state that the conference will set forth the reaction of authorised Jewish representatives to the campaign conducted by East European countries against Israel, the Zionist Movement, the American Joint Distribution Committee, and the Jewish people in general.

MOUNTING PERILS

It was imperative, said the Agency, that the Jewish people give unified expression to its alarm over the mounting perils facing East European Jewry and Israel, and demand the right of East European Jews to emigrate, at the same time emphasising the readiness of Israel to receive them.

American Jewry will be represented at the conference by delegates of six leading organisations—the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the American Labour Committee, the B'nai B'rith, the Synagogue Council of America, and the National Community Relations Advisory Council.

Two French organisations, as well as international groups, such as the Agudas Israel World Organisation, the World Jewish Congress, and the World Sephardi Federation, have also been invited.

The Board of Deputies, it is learned, will almost certainly accept the invitation, though it has not yet appointed its delegates; the Anglo-Jewish Association has not yet decided whether to participate in the conference; the World Jewish Congress (British Section) has already accepted the invitation.

ISRAELI DELEGATION

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israel is likely to send a delegation, as well as observers, to the conference in Switzerland.

Addressing the Knesset's Foreign Affairs Committee on Monday, Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Israeli Foreign Minister, suggested that members of the Committee be sent to represent Israel at the talks.

SWISS OBJECTIONS

From our Correspondent

BERNE

The Swiss authorities, it is learned, at first objected to the suggestion that the conference of Jewish organisations be held in Switzerland, fearing it would be "contrary to Swiss neutrality."

However, Dr. Nahum Goldman discussed the matter here this week with M. Max Petitpierre, head of the Political (Foreign Affairs) Department of the Federal Council, and it is now possible that the conference will be held in Zurich or Montreux.

DENUNCIATION OF SOVIET CAMPAIGN

Motion Before U.S. Congress

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

A group of 22 Senators—14 Democrats and seven Republicans, including Senator McCarthy—are sponsoring a resolution introduced in the United States Congress on Monday, expressing profound shock at the revival of anti-semitism in Russia, urging the United States Government to convey to the Soviet Union the grave concern of Congress, and requesting that the Russian authorities take steps to remove the causes of Soviet Jewry's fears for its security.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee considered the drafting of the resolution on Tuesday.

According to the Chairman, Senator Alexander Wiley, the committee is considering enlarging the resolution to condemn antisemitism everywhere.

President Eisenhower has discussed the resolution with a number of Senators and is understood to have given the proposal his full support.

INTERVENTION BY UNITED NATIONS URGED

Church Leaders' Appeal

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Americans of all faiths have been unanimous in their condemnation of the anti-Jewish campaign in Eastern Europe.

President Eisenhower has been asked by a group of 49 Protestant and university leaders to issue a public condemnation of the campaign and a warning that it must be considered as incitement to massacre.

Copies of the appeal have been sent by the signatories — they include Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Mr. Telford Taylor, former U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican, and Dr. C. Eichelberger, head of the American Association for the United Nations—to Mr. Trygve Lie, the U.N. Secretary-General, and Mr. John Cabot Lodge, leader of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations, who were asked to place this issue on the agenda of the General Assembly. They also suggested that the Assembly establish a "watch-dog commission" to prevent antisemitic violence anywhere, and that Point-Four Aid be denied to countries practising antisemitism.

Three thousand people attended a meeting at Manhattan on Monday to hear Jewish, Protestant, and Catholic speakers denounce the Soviet-inspired campaign. They demanded action "before it is too late." The meeting, sponsored by 31 national Jewish organisations with a membership of over 3,000,000, was American Jewry's first united protest against recent developments in Eastern Europe.

ARRESTS IN HUNGARY

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

Two Hungarian diplomats of Jewish origin, Dr. Emil Weil and Dr. Zoltan Szanto, envoys to the United States and France respectively, have been arrested following their recall to Hungary, it is reported here from Budapest.

NEW SHECHITA TALKS

Din Torah Delayed

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Following the receipt of a summons to a Din Torah with the cattle shochetim before a tribunal formed by the Chief Rabbi, the London Shechita Board (as already reported briefly in our issue of last week) held an emergency meeting at their premises (29, Alie Street, E.), last week. Mr. H. Gaventa, the President, was in the chair.

The Board decided to reopen direct negotiations with the cattle shochetim. If an agreement is not reached the Hon. Officers of the Board are to attend the Din Torah.

Chief Rabbi's Letter

The President recalled that when a meeting of the Chief Rabbi, the Hon. Officers of the Board, and representatives of the Agudat Hashochtim V'Shomrim had failed to find a solution to the dispute between the Board and its cattle staff, the Board had, according to a previous decision, referred the whole matter to the Chief Rabbi, and had asked him "to appoint an arbitrator or arbitrators"—these to be defined as lay arbitrator or lay arbitrators.

Accordingly, Mr. Gaventa said, a letter had been sent to the Chief Rabbi on January 14. In his reply, dated January 16, the Chief Rabbi informed the Board that the cattle shochetim had asked for a Din Torah.

[The letter also stated: "In the circumstances, as the shochetim, like any other Jew, have the right to ask for a Din Torah, the Chief Rabbi and the Beth Din have decided that the dispute between the shochetim (cattle section) and the Board . . . should come before a tribunal consisting of the Chief Rabbi, the Dayanim, the Haham, and two independent laymen of standing in the community, to be selected by the Chief Rabbi." Subsequently, Dr. Oscar Rabinowitz and Mr. Oscar Philipp were chosen as the two laymen.]

Ecclesiastical Authorities' Decision

The first hearing of this tribunal, said Mr. Gaventa, was due to start the next day (February 12), but had to be postponed because of the illness of Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld.

"As in any other case where a Din Torah is called," Mr. Gaventa declared, "members of both sides will be called to give evidence. It must be understood by members of the Board that under no circumstances can we flout the decision of the Ecclesiastical Authorities by refusing to attend. On the other hand, neither my colleagues nor I can accept the responsibility of attending the Din Torah in view of the resolution [on lay arbitration] which was passed by the Board. It is of prime importance that a careful decision should be arrived at in this serious matter. I say serious advisedly, because if we do not agree to attend the Din Torah the whole status of the Beth Din will be in danger."

The President read the letters which two members of the Board—Messrs. Maurice Hyams and I. W. Goldberg—

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BEN-GURION APPEALS TO RUSSIA

Knesset Supports Government's Policy

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

JERUSALEM, Thursday

Mr. Ben-Gurion, the Israeli Prime Minister, this week rejected Soviet claims that the bomb explosion in the Russian Legation at Tel Aviv justified the Soviet decision to break off relations with the Jewish State. At the same time he appealed to the Soviet Union to allow Jews in Russia to emigrate to Israel. The Premier was addressing the Knesset, which strongly backed the Government's policy towards the Soviet Union, defeating three Left-wing motions of "No confidence" by 76 votes to 16, one of the largest majorities in the history of the Israeli Parliament.

DIPLOMATS LEAVE

The 39 members of the Soviet Legation staff in Tel Aviv were due to leave Haifa for Istanbul to-day aboard the Turkish ship, Kadesh. Those injured in the bomb outrage were expected to leave with the other members of the staff. Orders have been issued to the police in Haifa to prevent demonstrations, hostile or otherwise, when the Russians board the ship.

Addressing the Knesset on Monday, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that the Israeli Government rejected with all the emphasis at its command the Russian contention that Israeli police connived at the bomb outrage last week against the Soviet Legation in Tel Aviv. There was no shadow of truth, he said, in the Russian claim that the Israeli Foreign Minister had "incited acts of enmity against the Soviet Union."

Fulfilling his political and moral duty, the Foreign Minister, said Mr. Ben-Gurion, in a speech on January 19, had rejected the slanders published in the Soviet press against the Jewish doctors, the American Joint Distribution Committee, and Zionism, and had rightly stated that the Israeli Government could not be silent when anyone attempted to cast a slur on the name of Jewry. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Sharett, had emphasised in the same speech, however, that Israel considered friendly relations with the Soviet Union a "valuable

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JERUSALEM TALKS ON JET 'PLANES

U.K. Envoy Sees Sharett

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Sir Francis Evans, the British Ambassador to Israel, on Monday conferred here with Mr. Sharett, at the latter's request.

It is understood they discussed the supply of jet aircraft to Middle Eastern States and the recent border incidents. The Israelis were apparently anxious to inform Britain of their views on these questions before the debate in the House of Commons on the shipment of jet planes to the Arab States.

[The Commons debate on the supply of jet aircraft to the Arab States is reported on page 8.]

RABBI GAOLED

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Rabbi Y. Grossman, the Director of the Karlin Yeshivah, Jerusalem, was sentenced on Wednesday to three months' imprisonment, by the District Court, for publishing with "seditious intent" handbills against the conscription of women. The handbills, which were distributed last August, were headed "The Inquisition," and compared the tribunals which were established to determine the Orthodoxy of women applying for exemption to instruments of Nazi pogroms.

The Rabbi admitted the charges in court but pleaded that he had acted under instructions of rabbis to whom he owed allegiance.

BOMB OUTRAGES IN TUNIS

From our Correspondent

TUNIS

Two bomb outrages were last week committed here. On Friday night a Jewish chemist's shop in the suburbs was completely wrecked by a bomb explosion. The following evening another bomb explosion caused damage, estimated at £5,000, to a bank in the centre of the city. The bank has a large Jewish staff and most of its founders were Parisian Jews.

RUSSIAN TRADE BAN

From our Correspondent

ROME

Russia has suspended the delivery of goods to Jewish-owned firms in Italy, it is reported here. These firms are said to have given financial aid to the Italian Communist Party in the past.

RATIFICATION OF REPARATIONS AGREEMENT

From our Correspondent

BONN, Thursday

In spite of Arab boycott threats, the West German Government has submitted to the Bundesrat (Upper House of Parliament) for ratification its reparations agreement with Israel. It was approved unanimously by the Federal Cabinet last Friday.

The treaty is likely to be ratified by the Bundesrat to-morrow (Friday). It must also be passed by the Bundestag (Lower House). The Federal Government is anxious to have the agreement approved by both Houses by April 1, when the first reparations payment is due.

The Government is confident that the treaty will be approved by a substantial majority in both Houses. Its position has been strengthened by what are described as the attempts by the Arabs to "blackmail" the Germans during the recent trade talks.

The Israeli Purchasing Mission has again made it clear that German ships will not be allowed to carry reparations goods to Israel. This has caused dissatisfaction among German shipping circles, even though the Israelis have pointed out that the use of German vessels would probably result in large-scale protest demonstrations in Israeli ports.

Some German members of Parliament feel that as a reward for refusing to dishonour the reparations treaty, as suggested by the Arabs, Germany should be granted "some concessions" by Israel and be allowed to use its ships to assist in the transfer of reparations goods to the Jewish State.

Meanwhile, there is no indication when the trade negotiations between Western Germany and the Arab States will be resumed. The talks, conducted in Cairo, were broken off last week because of the unreasonable demands of Egypt.

A Government spokesman here has criticised the Egyptians for conducting talks simultaneously with an East German delegation. He said the Bonn authorities had offered Egypt alone 400,000,000 marks (about £33,000,000) in the form of economic aid; but the Egyptians had demanded 4,000,000,000 marks. This was an exorbitant demand, and for that reason Germany was unable at present to continue the negotiations.

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BIRTHS

ANDERSON.—A daughter (Judith) was born on February 14, to Gilda (née Shenker), wife of Philip Anderson, 10, Chyngton Court, London Road, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex.

BENJAMIN.—On February 8, 1953, to Jacky (née Kay), wife of David Benjamin, of 17a, Old Shoreham Road, Hove, a son (Geoffrey Neil).

CLARKE.—A daughter (Rachelle Philippa) was born on February 11, at Doriscourt Nursing Home, to Brenda (née Davies), wife of Max Clarke, 201, Middleton Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

GILBERT.—A son (Jon Andrew) was born on Saturday, February 14, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Mavis (née Devon) and Harry Gilbert, 44, Uxenden Crescent, Wembley Park, Middlesex. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Devon and first grandson for Mrs. Sarah Goldberg.)

HIRSCHBERG.—On Friday, February 13, to Walter and Sara Hirschberg (née Pearlman), at Kvutzat Lavee, P.O.B. 24, Tiberias, Israel, a daughter.

KEMPER.—On February 13, to Pamela (née Malin) and Julian Kemper, a son (Simon Jeffrey).—29, Hunt Lea Avenue, Lincoln.

KEMPNER.—On February 17, 1953, at the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, N.W.8, to Ann (née Balcombe), wife of David A. Kempner, a son. (A brother for Susan Elizabeth.)

KERSH.—A daughter (Lynne Avril) was born on Monday, February 16, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Betty (née Kagan), wife of Mervyn S. Kersh, of 60, Osidge Lane, Southgate, N.14.

KLEIN.—A son, on February 17 (ב׳ אדר) to Mitzi (née Solomon), wife of Sidney (שלמה) Klein at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital. (A brother for Gary (גדליה).)—109, Village Way, N.W.10 (late Jerusalem).

LEVY.—A son (John Ian) was born on February 17, at the Regent's Park Nursing Home, Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Betty (née Morris), wife of Denzil Levy, of 105, Rushgrove Avenue, Hendon, N.W.9.

MARKIEWICZ.—A son (David Norman) was born to Edna (née Dolman), wife of Alex Markiewicz, of 398, Watford Way, Hendon, N.W.4, on Friday, February 13, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Belsize Park, N.W.3.

NEWMAN.—A daughter (שרה גיטל) Shirley Gita, was born on January 24 (ט׳ שבט) to Shoshannah (née Chait) and Monty Newman, 11, Alberta Avenue, Leeds, 7.

NEWMARK.—A daughter (Sharon Ruth) was born at St. Anthony's Hospital, Cheam, on January 27, to Sylvia (née Patterson), wife of Dr. Joseph Newmark.—"Cherokee," 26, The Broadway, Cheam, Surrey.

ORMAN.—A daughter (Adele Yvonne) was born on February 12, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Trudi (née Brett), wife of Maurice Orman, 8, High Street, N.16.

REGAN.—A daughter (Karen Lois) was born on February 10, to Lily (née Moseley), wife of Ivan Regan, 23, Bridgewater Road, Harold Hill, Romford. (A sister for Sidney.)

REIN.—A son was born to Joan (née Mellows) and Stanley Rein, at Beechmount Maternity Home, Manchester, on February 15, 1953.—77, Duckworth Road, Prestwich.

ROSENBERG.—A son (Anthony Adam) was born on February 8, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Doris (née Shaw) and Joe Rosenberg, of 59, Collinwood Gardens, Ilford.

SHARRON (Shacknoff).—A son (Howard Adam) was born on February 13, at Queen Mary's Maternity Hospital, Hampstead, to Pamela (née Michaels), wife of Solly Sharron.—9, Deans Drive, Edgware.

Births—(Continued)

SHARMAN.—A son (Julian) was born on February 14, to Jessica (Dr. Mestel) and Brian Sharman.—15, Beechwood Gardens, Ilford, Essex.

SHOCKER.—A daughter (Janet Hazel) was born on February 18, 1953, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, 40, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Rosalind (née Berns), wife of Joseph (Joe) Shocker, of 49, Farleigh Road, Stoke Newington, N.16. (Second grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shocker, of 9, St. Kilda's Road, N.16, and first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Berns, of 8, Whitegate Road, Southend.)

SIMONS.—A daughter (Helen Beatrice) was born on Wednesday, February 11, 1953, to Lorna (née Cohen), wife of Maurice Simons, 56, Tanfield Avenue, London, N.W.2.

SINCLAIR.—A son was born at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home on February 16, to Pamela (née Rosa), wife of Victor Sinclair, of 25, Tenterden Drive, N.W.4.

WISEMAN.—A daughter (Myra) was born on Thursday, February 12, to Anita (née Morgan), wife of Carl Wiseman. (Sixth grandchild for Mrs. Wiseman and first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. I. Morgan.)—9, Gilda Court, N.W.7.

BARMITZVAH

BERG.—David Russell, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berg, of 5, Ryton Square, Sunderland, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Ryhope Road Synagogue, Sunderland, on Saturday, February 28, 1953. Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Hall after service.

BLAIVAS.—Gerald, only son of Mrs. I. Morris and the late Mr. Philip Blaivas and stepson of Mr. I. Morris, of 41, Spring Grove Road, Hounslow, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Hounslow Synagogue on Saturday, February 21, 1953. Kiddush will be held after the service. Relatives and friends welcome.

BROOKER.—Lawrence, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Brooker, 213, Willow Road, Enfield, Middlesex, will read a portion of the Law at the Enfield and Winchmore Hill Synagogue, Wellington Road, on Saturday, February 21, 1953.

DEUTSCH.—Our younger son, Shalom Josef, will be בר מצוה on שבת ק׳ פ׳ תצוה ב׳ זכור (February 28, 1953). We invite all friends to the celebration at the Beth Hamedrash Zeire Israel, 69, Lordship Road, N.16. Reception in the afternoon between 3 and 5.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Deutsch, 6, Heathland Road, N.16.

GRAHAM.—Malcolm Graham, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Graham (née Livitsky), of 52, Kenninghall Road, E.5, will read a portion of the Law at Clapton Synagogue, Lea Bridge Road, E.5, on Saturday, February 28, 1953.

HARDING.—Lawrence Frank, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding, of 24, Court Drive, Stanmore, Middlesex, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Stanmore and Canons Park Synagogue, London Road, Stanmore, on Saturday, February 21, 1953.

HARRIS (formerly Cohen).—Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Harris, 57, The Drive, Golders Green, N.W.11, have great pleasure in announcing the Barmitzvah of their son, Raymond Ian, who will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, February 28, at the Hendon Adath Yisroel Synagogue, Lower Brent Street, N.W.4. Relatives and friends welcome at home on Sunday, March 1, from 3 to 6 p.m.

KENTON.—Alan Peter, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Kenton, 51, Grantock Road, E.17, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Highams Park and Chingford Synagogue, Marlborough Road, E.4, on Saturday, February 21. Kiddush after the service.

LOPIAN.—David, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Leib Lopian, of 30, Cambridge Terrace, Gateshead, will read Haftara (פ׳ זכור) on Shabbat, February 28, in the Yeshivah. Kiddush following. No individual invitations.

MARDER.—Clive, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marder, 1855, Sacramento Street, San Francisco, formerly of London, and grandson of Mrs. Lea Marder and Mr. and Mrs. S. Brezinski, of London, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, February 21, at Congregation Beth Israel, San Francisco.

PINCUS.—Alexander, elder son of Mrs. R. Pincus and the late Dr. J. V. Pincus will read a portion of the Law at Middle Street Synagogue, Brighton, on Saturday, February 21, 1953. A reception for friends will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 22, at G.5, Marine Gate, Brighton. Individual invitations are not being issued.

ENGAGEMENTS

ARBISMAN : SPILLMAN.—The engagement is announced of Doris, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Arbisman (Arber) and the late Mr. M. Arbisman, of 293, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, E.8, to Sam, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Spillman, of 19, Farleigh Road, London, N.16.

BERENBAUM : SQUIRES.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Berenbaum, of 48, York Avenue, Hove, 2, Sussex (late of Tunbridge Wells), have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Anita, to Ronald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Squires, of 75, Gibraltar Walk, London, E.2.

CARP : TOBIAS.—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Carp, of 63, Brunswick Street, Manchester, 8, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their elder son, Jack, to Ethel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tobias, of 45, Springkell Avenue, Glasgow, S.1.

GORING : MENDEL-LION.—The engagement is announced between Shirley C. Goring, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goring, of 7, Langdale Gardens, Hove, and Peter R. E. Mendel-Lion, F.B.O.A., F.S.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Lion, of 52, Neville's Court, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2.

KARMEL : FLOWER.—The engagement is announced of Michael, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Karmel, of 289, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.1, to Norma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Flower, of 8, Deansbrook Road, Edgware.

VECHT : WEISS.—The engagement is announced of Florence (Florry), eldest daughter of Mrs. E. Vecht and the late Mr. J. Vecht, of 12, Corringham Road, London, N.W.11, to Kurt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Weiss, of 24, Ben Yehuda Street, Haifa.

VICEFIELD : KARSTADT.—The engagement is announced of Nita, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vicefield, 115, Jubilee Street, Stepney, E.1, to Geoffrey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Karstadt, 4, Brune House, Toynbee Street, E.1.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

LUNZER : STERN.—The marriage of Avigdor, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Lunzer, 34, Armitage Road, N.W.11, to Liesel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stern, 18, Pen-y-lan Place, Cardiff, will be solemnised on Wednesday, February 25, 1953, at 2.30 p.m. at the Windsor Place Synagogue, Cardiff.

MARRIAGES

ROSE : ROSEN.—The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, February 8, 1953, at Temple Zion Synagogue, New York, between Sydney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose (Rosenband), 30, Tyne Place, London, and Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosen, 1795, Clinton Avenue, New York.

SILVER WEDDINGS

FINLAY.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Finlay (Finkleson) (Millie Kissin), 68, Leyton High Road, E.15, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, solemnised at Nelson Street Sphardish Synagogue on February 21, 1928.

FRANKAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Baron Frankal (Eva White), 8, Preston Road, Southport, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the New Synagogue, Manchester, February 22, 1928.

JACOBS.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry (Asher) Jacobs (Alice Goldstein), of 25, Norwich Road, Forest Gate, E.7 (formerly of Golders Green), were married in the Stepney Orthodox Synagogue on February 19, 1928.

LANDA.—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Landa (Sarah Harris), of 49, Layton Avenue, Prenton, Birkenhead, have very much pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Princes Road Synagogue, Liverpool, on February 14, 1928.

LEWIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis (Jean Primhak), of 63, Rutland Park Mansions, Willesden, N.W.2, have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Shacklewell Lane Synagogue on February 26, 1928.

LIPMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lipman (Golda Newman), of 47, Bridle Road, Eastcote, Pinner, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Duke's Place Synagogue on February 21, 1928.

SALMON.—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Salmon (Annie Shulman), 6, Napiershall Street, Glasgow, N.W., announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised on February 21, 1928, at the Garnethill Synagogue, by the late the Very Rev. Dr. J. H. Hertz, C.H., the late Rev. E. P. Phillips, and the Rev. I. Hirshow, M.A., B.Mus.

WINTER.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Winter (Renee Jacobs), of 42, Carlton Mansions, N.16, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the Fieldgate Street Synagogue, E.1, on February 19, 1928.

PEARL WEDDINGS

ISAACS.—Mr. and Mrs. David Isaacs (Rene Berman), 28, Addington Mansions, Highbury, N.5, happily announce the 30th anniversary of their wedding, solemnised at Duke's Place Synagogue on February 21, 1923.

MURGRAFF.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Murgraff (Annie Cohen) are happy to announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Philpot Street Synagogue on February 21, 1923.—23, Stoke Newington Road, N.16.

RUBY WEDDINGS

LANDES.—Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Landes (Anna Podolsky), 48, Carlton Mansions, Holmleigh Road, London, N.16, happily announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Synagogue rue des Tournelles a Paris, February 23, 1913.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

BLANKETT.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Blankett, of 11, Northfield Road, N.16, are happy to announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Fieldgate Street, Synagogue on February 21, 1903.

FRANKENSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankenstein (Frankel), 78, Anson Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, are happy to announce their Golden Wedding on February 24, 1953.

DEATHS

ABRAHAMS.—On February 11, Maude, beloved wife of the late Mark Abrahams. Deeply mourned by sisters, brothers, and relatives. May her dear soul rest in peace.

Abrahams.—On February 11, at a nursing home at Bournemouth, Maude Abrahams, widow of the late Mark Abrahams, late of Cardiff. Deeply mourned by her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law. God rest her dear soul.—96, Plasturton Avenue, Cardiff.

BARNETT.—On Tuesday, February 17, 1953 (Adar 2, 5713), our dearly beloved mother, Sarah (Chippa), wife of the late Israel Barnett, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken and devoted children, Woolf (Bob), Alf, Lew (Jerry), Fanny (Weston), Kitty (Levan), Marie (Wimborne), and Rose (Bridge), grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister (Mrs. R. Pellerman), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Gone from our midst, but for ever in our hearts. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 204, Upper Clapton Road, E.5.

Barnett.—On February 17, 1953, Sarah Barnett, dearly beloved sister of Rachel Pellerman, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by all of us. May God rest her soul in eternal peace.—518, Endsleigh Court, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

Barnett.—On Tuesday, February 17, 1953, our darling grandmother, Sarah Barnett, passed peacefully away. Sadly missed by Rose and Charles Greenman. Her sweet memory will be with us for ever.—2, Fursecroft, George Street, W.1.

BECKMAN.—On February 15, 1953, David Franklin, beloved baby son of Alf and Zena Beckman. May his dear soul rest in peace.—128, Neasden Lane, N.W.10.

BERENS.—On Thursday, February 12, 1953 (Shevat 27, 5713), Abe Berens, dearly beloved husband of Sarah and devoted father of Hester (Myers) and Jeanne (Wolff). Deeply mourned by his sons-in-law, granddaughters, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends.—"Wentworth," Park Lane, Roundhay, Leeds.

BERMAN.—On Friday, February 13 (Shevat 28), Rachael Leah Berman passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, Alec, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—8, Drayton Road, Leytonstone.

BLOCK.—On February 7, Ronald Block, aged 10, of 19, South Villas, Camden Town. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken parents, brother, Harvey, uncles, aunts, and cousins.

BLOOM.—On February 11, 1953, at 24, Cintra Avenue, Reading, Joseph, husband of the late Annie Bloom and father of Leslie and Eve. May his dear soul rest in peace.

Deaths—(Continued)

BRIGHT.—On February 11, after a long illness patiently borne, Isaac Bright, aged 69, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Leah, sons, Samuel, Maurice, and Max, daughters, Hetty (Fields) and Anne (Cohen), daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—2a, Purley Parade, High Street, Purley.

Bright.—Isaac Bright has passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his daughter, Hetty (Fields), son-in-law, Ernie, and grandchildren, Brian and Susan.—20, Gladstone Court, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

BROOME.—On Saturday, February 14, Benjamin Broome, aged 69, passed away suddenly. Very deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Bertha, sons, Julius and Algernon, daughters, Minnie (Mrs. Swimer), Elizabeth (Mrs. Smith), sons-in-law, Ralph and Reginald, daughters-in-law, Rosalind and Daphne, grandchildren, relatives, and a wide circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—33, Edmunds Walk, Finchley, N.2. American and South African papers, please copy.

Broome.—On Saturday, February 14, Benjamin Broome, aged 69, passed away suddenly. Very deeply mourned by his Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hollander, Mrs. Dora Swimer, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Smith.

Broome.—On Saturday, February 14, suddenly, our dear uncle, Benjamin Broome. Deeply mourned by his nieces and nephews, Julia and Will Simons (Germany), Celia and Maurice Josephs (Leeds), and Alec Taub.

BROWN.—On January 31, as the result of the sinking of the Princess Victoria, Samuel Brown, of Craig Dene, 526, Antrim Road, Belfast. Sadly mourned by his daughter, Shirley, son-in-law, Sidney Goorwitch, and grandson, Michael. For ever with us.—31, Malone Hill Park, Belfast.

CANTER.—On January 27, 1953, in New York, Jack Canter (late of Portsmouth) passed away. Dearly beloved daddy of Alan and Michael. Deeply mourned by his sons, sisters, Nellie Harrison and Lily Krantz, brothers, Alf and Philip, nephews, nieces, and a large circle of friends.—12, Bembridge Crescent, Southsea, Hants.

COHEN.—On Monday, February 9, Maurice Cohen, dearly beloved husband of Lena. Deeply mourned. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—9, Grosvenor Road, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Cohen.—On Monday, February 9, Maurice Cohen, darling daddy of Rita Harris and adored grandpa of Bernice.—29, Osborne Road, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Cohen.—On Monday, February 9, Maurice Cohen, darling daddy of Muriel (Woolf), father-in-law of Arthur, and adored grandpa of Judy.—122, Osborne Road, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne.

COHEN.—On Thursday, February 12, 1953 (Shevat 27, 5713), after a long illness bravely borne, Betsy Cohen (née Rosenberg). Deeply mourned by her loving husband, Harry, daughter, Esther (Josephson), sons, Sam and Cyril, grandchildren, Martin and Pamela, brothers, Zalman and Eli, sister, Annie Beckerman, son-in-law, Joseph, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—18, Greenstead Avenue, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

CORPER.—On Friday, February 13, at a nursing home, Jack Corper, aged 78, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Bessie, daughters, Greta (Joseph), Lilian (Strachan), Carole (Owen), and Jeannette (Cohen), son, Ivor, sons-in-law, grandchildren, sister, Millie, relatives, and a wide circle of friends.—57, Ruislip Court, Ruislip, Middlesex.

Corper.—On February 13, Jack Corper passed peacefully away. Dear brother-in-law of George and Ruth Birley and uncle of Pamela. May his soul rest in peace.

DAVIS.—On February 11, 1953, suddenly, at 32, Ventnor Villas, Hove, Esther, widow of Michael Davis, passed away. Deeply mourned by her loving children, Dora (Hart), David, and Sidney, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren.

EMANUEL.—On Saturday, February 7, Simeon Emanuel, aged 55, beloved brother of Henry, Julia (Mrs. Vromen), Carrie (Mrs. Firer), and Frances (Mrs. Barry Swerling), passed peacefully away in Jerusalem. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

FINER.—On Tuesday, February 10, Annie Finer, widow of the late Myer Finer. Deeply mourned by her Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenthal and family.

Finer.—On Tuesday, February 10, 1953, Annie, wife of the late Myer Finer. Greatly missed by brother-in-law, Jack, sister-in-law, Ray, and family.—54, Durley Road, N.16.

FOX.—On Thursday, February 12, Julius (Yonah) Fox, aged 78, beloved husband of the late Sarah Fox, passed peacefully away at Westcliff (late of Umberston Street, London, E.1). Deeply mourned by his sons, Abraham (Aby), Sam (Willie), Barney, daughters, Bessie, Kitty, Mary, Leah, Rosie, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

FRIEDLAND.—On February 12, 1953, Mrs. Sarah Friedland, 13, Albany Terrace, Chatham, passed away. Deeply mourned by her family, relatives, and friends.

FRIEDNER.—On February 6, in her 61st year, Sadie Friedner, beloved wife of Elkan, passed away peacefully after a long illness bravely borne. Mourned by her sorrowing husband, daughter, Bessie, son, Mark, sister, Sophie, son-in-law, Mannie, daughter-in-law, Carrie, grandchildren, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—21, The Ridgeway, Westcliff-on-Sea.

GOLDSTONE.—On Thursday, February 12, 1953, at 58, Sunningdale Park, Belfast, Abraham Joel (Sonny) Goldstone, dearly beloved husband of Greta. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife. May his dear soul rest in peace.

Goldstone.—On Thursday, February 12, 1953, Abraham Joel (Sonny) Goldstone, dearly loved son of Sarah Goldstone and the late Rubin Goldstone. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken mother, sister, Nettie, brothers, Sidney and Norman (Leigh), sister-in-law, Edith, niece, Iris, and nephews, Anthony and Philip.—4, Mountford Avenue, Crumpsall, Manchester.

GORDON.—On Tuesday, February 17, after a long illness courageously borne, Annie Gordon (née Levan). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her husband, Samuel, daughters, Fay (Dyne) and Phyllis (Moss), sons-in-law, Benjamin and Maxwell. Darling Nanna of Nina. To know her was to love her. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 97, Wrens Park House, Warwick Grove, E.5.

Gordon.—On Tuesday, February 17, Annie Gordon (née Levan). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her loving mother, brothers, Mark (Max Levan), Simon, Charles, and David Levan, sisters, Deborah (Marks), Lily (Gosher), and Eva (Jacobs), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 97, Wrens Park House, Warwick Grove, E.5.

Deaths—(Continued)

GOLDBART.—On Sunday, February 8 (corresponding with Shevat 23, 5713), Barnett Goldbart, our beloved uncle, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his numerous nieces and nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

GRANT.—On Friday, February 13, 1953, suddenly, Nathaniel Grant, beloved husband of Betty Freeman and father of Joan.—56, Kelvin Court, Glasgow, W.

HELLER.—On Sunday, February 15 (Rosh Chodesh Adar), suddenly, at 5, Rundell Crescent, N.W.4, Phillip, beloved husband of the late Betsy Heller, dearly loved father of Morris, Minnie, and Simon, revered father-in-law of Philip, Leah, and Goldie, adored grandpa of Martin and Stephen. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by all relatives and friends.

Heller.—Phillip Heller. Deeply mourned by his Mechutanista, Mrs. Polly Greenbaum, and family. May his dear soul rest in peace.

HEYMANN.—On February 15, our dear Rolf Heymann passed away. Deeply mourned by his father, Joseph, grandmother, Bessy, brother, Walter, sister-in-law, Grete, sister, Ellen, relatives, and friends.—12a, Old Rectory Gardens, Edgware.

JACOBSON.—On February 14 (Shevat 29, 5713), in New York, with tragic suddenness, Dr. Joseph Jason Jacobson, aged 41, beloved husband of Dolly (née Wolfson), adored father of Gordon and Steven. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, children, mother, brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—10, Overdale Road, Greenhaven, Rye, New York.

KATZMAN (Kaye).—On Sunday, February 15, 1953, our beloved mother, Dora Katzman, aged 87, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sons, Benjamin, John, and Harry, daughters, Leah, Annie, Sarah, Debby, and sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, niece, Debbs, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at Flat 15, 100, Lancaster Gate, W.2.

LEVENE.—On February 14, our dear mother, Marie Levene, passed away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons, Leslie, Harry, and Sidney, daughters, Jean (Mrs. Levy), Bessie (Mrs. Hart), and Yetta (Mrs. Cimmering), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva terminates on Sunday morning, February 22.—76, Carnarvon Road, Stratford, E.15.

LEVER.—On Monday, February 16, our darling daughter, Doris Lever (née Margolis), was taken from us with tragic suddenness.—Heartbroken parents, Simon and Annie Margolis.

Lever.—On Monday, February 16, our dearest sister, Doris Lever (née Margolis), was taken from us with tragic suddenness. Always in our thoughts and never to be forgotten.—Her devoted brothers, Sonnie, Charles, and Monty, and sisters-in-law, Beatrice and Stella.

LIFSON.—On Tuesday, February 10, Adela Lifson passed away after a serious illness. Deeply mourned by her loving brothers, Adolf Gilbert, of 89, Geldeston Road, Clapton, and Samuel Gilbert, 8, Talbot Crescent, Hendon, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews. May her dear soul rest in peace.

LIPTON.—On Sunday, February 15, 1953, Kenneth Lipton, late of Newcastle upon Tyne, devoted father of Maurice, Adele, Jeffrey, and David, after a long and painful illness bravely borne, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his children, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—297, Amhurst Road, N.16.

Lipton.—The staff of Messrs. Durants (Furniture) Ltd., send their condolences to the family and relatives of Kenneth Lipton in their sad bereavement.

MARKS.—On February 10, Dolly Marks (Leeds), beloved sister of Mrs. S. Dresner, Mrs. Mark Dresner (Newcastle upon Tyne), Mr. A. Marks (Leeds), and Mrs. Mott Broudie (Liverpool). Deeply mourned by her sisters, brother, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends.

MENDEL.—On February 16, 1953, in hospital, after an illness bravely borne, Annie Mendel, our beloved sister, passed away. Deeply mourned and will be for ever sadly missed by Teddy, Sol, Rosa (Mrs. Selig, Belfast), Lily (Mrs. Shiebert), sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, relatives, and friends. Her sole pleasure in life was to provide pleasure. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Prayers, 8 p.m., at 50, Stanley Road, Salford, 7.—323, Cheetham Hill Road.

MONBLAT.—On Monday, February 9, Louis Monblat (Monny), after long suffering, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Erna, sons, Ralph and Frederick, mother-in-law, sister-in-law, and nephews.—10, Limes Avenue, London, N.W.11, and Bournemouth.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

MOSER.—On February 12, at 84, Darenth Road, N.16, after a long and painful illness bravely borne, Milly (Meerel) Moser (nee Lauter) passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her heartbroken husband, Chaim, sons, Morry and Joshua (Shea), daughters, Pearl and Bessie, daughter-in-law, Rose, and grandson, Martin-Ivor. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. אשת חיל מי ימצא.

PERKOFF.—On Sunday, February 8, Sarah Eva Perkoff, widow of Marks Perkoff, passed away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her sweet soul rest in peace.—7, Comeragh Road, W.14.

PINSKY.—On February 15, 1953 (30 שבט) after a long illness bravely borne, Sarah Pinsky (Finberg). Deeply mourned by her devoted husband, Sam, daughter, Hetty, son-in-law, David, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 42, Jenner Road, N.16.

POSNER.—On Tuesday, February 17, Isaac Posner. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Annie, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. Shiva, 91, Fieldgate Mansions, Romford Street, E.1.

Posner.—On Tuesday, February 17, Isaac Posner. Deeply mourned by his nephews and nieces, Polly, Will, Trudy, Lew, Sam, Anita, and their children.

ROSENBERG.—On February 12, as the result of an accident, Louis Rosenberg, of 12, Haydn Avenue, Manchester, 8, beloved father of Ralph and Maurice D. Rose and Mrs. Eve Lyons (Southport). Deeply mourned by his children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

ROWAN (Rosenwein).—On Tuesday, February 17, 1953, after a long and painful illness, Mark Rowan. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Ada, sons, Leon, Noel, Nigel, sisters, brothers-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandson. A man of sterling qualities, who never spared himself.—100, Wargrave Avenue, N.15.

Rowan (Rosenwein).—On Tuesday, February 17, 1953, after a long and painful illness, Mark Rowan. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rimel, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and a large circle of relatives and friends.

RUMMELSBURG.—On Wednesday, February 4, Jacob Lew Rummelsburg passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters-in-law, and brother-in-law. May his soul rest in peace.—504, Finchley Road, N.W.11.

SALTZMAN.—On February 15, with tragic suddenness, at 14, Greenfield Road, N.15, Esther, beloved wife of the late Samuel Saltzman and dearly beloved mother of Max and Kitty. Deeply mourned by her sister, Faga, sons-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and many friends. Shiva at 2a, Grove Road, N.15.

SCLARE.—On February 16, at 5, Sandhill Drive, Alwoodley, Leeds, Kate, beloved wife of the late Moses Sclare. Deeply mourned by her son, daughters, son-in-law, and grandchildren.

SILVERMAN.—On Thursday, February 12, Morris Abraham, aged 79, husband of the late Rachel Silverman. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing children, Millie, Mick, Hannah, Frank (Isaac), David, and Lily, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Shiva, which was at 59, Cranhurst Road, N.W.2, terminated on February 19.

SLOTNITSKY (Sloan).—On Monday, February 16, at Brighton, Bloomah, beloved wife of Nathan Slotnitsky, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 92, Brooke Avenue, Edgware.

SOLOMONS.—On Friday, February 13, 1953, Rachael Solomons, dearly beloved wife of Phillip Solomons, and devoted mother of Annie and Joel. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her devoted husband, son, daughter, relatives, and a large circle of friends. A truly good woman of Israel. May her dear soul rest in peace.—15, Mayfields, Wembley Park.

SPRINGER.—On Friday, February 13, at Nuffield House, Sidney Springer, aged 67, of 49, Hillside Court, N.W.3. Deeply mourned and so sadly missed by his devoted wife, Lily, daughter, Betty (Newman), son, Jack, daughter-in-law, Hermione, son-in-law, Bob, grandchildren, Leila, Gill, Nicholas, and Amanda, sisters and brothers, Adelaide, Jack, Sam, Carrie, and Beattie, and a large circle of relatives and friends.—8, Winnington Road, N.2.

Springer.—On Friday, February 13, our dear friend, Sidney Springer. Sadly missed by his Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moss.

Springer.—On Friday, February 13, Sidney Springer. Deeply mourned by Hetty Newman. Always "one of the family."

STOLOFF.—On Tuesday, February 10, the Rev. Wolf Stoloff, aged 84 (formerly minister of the Hampstead Synagogue for 33 years), passed peacefully away. Dearly loved and highly respected by all who knew him. Mourned by his daughter, Ruth, nephew, Jack, niece, Annie, relatives, and very many friends.—15, Castlewood Road, N.16.

WEISFOGEL.—On Sunday, February 15, (ל' שבט א' ר"ח אדר תשי"ג ריזוב בערל בי"ר אליעזר ריבא) passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers, sister, grandchildren and relatives. ת'נ'צ'ב'ה. Shiva at 94, Lordship Park, N.16, terminates on Sunday morning.

WEITZ.—On Saturday, February 7, 1953, Sonia Weitz, aged 64, of 30, Shacklewell Lane, Dalston, E.8. Deeply mourned by her sons, Alf and Rubin, daughters, Sadie (Kreeger) and Norma (Phillips), sons-in-law, Pat and Jack, and granddaughter, Beverly.

Weitz.—On February 7, Sonia Weitz, dearly beloved mother of Eva (Rose), mother-in-law of Charles, grandmother of Gerald and Leon. Gone from our midst to join our dear father after only 10 months' parting, their first in 47 years. God rest their souls in eternal peace. Their memory will live in our hearts for ever.—117, Gough Road, Birmingham.

WOOLF.—On February 18, 1953, Samuel Woolf, beloved husband of Ann and father of Bernard, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by Ann and Bernard and relatives and friends. American papers, please copy. Shiva at 7, Rampart Street, E.1.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

KWINTNER.—Tender and affectionate memories of Private Isaac (Yick) Kwintner, R.A.O.C., beloved husband of Annie and daddy of Shirley, who died as the result of an accident on February 19, 1944. Ever in the hearts of his devoted wife, daughter, parents, mother-in-law, sisters, and brothers.—6, Brecknock Road, N.7.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

GOLDBERG.—In loving memory of Private Sidney Goldberg, killed overseas, February 21, 1945, aged 19, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Goldberg, 35, Warwick Lodge, N.W.2. Ever remembered and so sadly missed.

AARONSON.—In cherished memory of our beloved mother, Henrietta, who was taken from us on February 18, 1943. Always remembered by Doris and Evelyn.

ADLER.—In loving memory of Solomon Adler, of Manchester, who passed away 1 Adar 11, 5700 (February 20, 1940).

ANSELL.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Alexander (Alec), taken from me with tragic suddenness on February 24, 1952.—9, St. James's Close, N.W.8.

Ansell.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Alexander Edward, who passed away on February 24, 1952. Greatly missed by his sisters, Katie, Sadie, and Joan, and brother, Bertie.

BARAK.—With adoration we remember our beloved Rose, who passed to her eternal home on Adar 8, 5708 (February 17, 1948). So deeply mourned by her loving husband, Joseph (Joe), and precious only daughter, Judith. Time cannot heal our sorrow, for we loved her too dearly to forget. Peace to her dear soul.—5, Stainburn Drive, Leeds, 7.

Barak (Cohen).—Though five weary years have passed, the memory of our beloved Rose, who left us so sad on Adar 8, is ever green. We shall never forget our darling. Her memory is eternally mourned by her beloved only child, Judith, her devoted mother, Mrs. Millie Cohen, brothers, Sol, Hyman, and Israel (Issy), sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces.—8, Bergholt Crescent, N.16.

BOTT.—Treasured and ever loving memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Albert, who departed this life on February 27, 1952 (Adar 1). Sadly missed and deeply mourned by his wife and children.—67, Bricknell Avenue, Hull.

COHEN.—In ever loving memory of our dear parents, Alfred and Jenny Cohen. Always remembered by Mildred and Greta.

COHEN.—In loving and ever cherished memory of our beloved wife and darling mother, Leah (Lily) Cohen, who passed away on February 24, 1952. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her husband, Jack, son, Braham, daughter-in-law, Sheila, and brother-in-law, Harry. Ever in our thoughts. May her dear soul rest in peace.—15, Kelvin Court, Glasgow, W.2.

Cohen.—In loving memory of our dear sister, sister-in-law, and aunt, Leah (Lily), who passed peacefully away on February 24, 1952. Always in our thoughts. God rest her dear soul in peace.—Anne.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our dear husband, father, and grandfather, Hyman Cohen, who passed away on March 16, 1948 (corresponding with II Adar 5, 5708). Deeply mourned and sadly missed.—19, Stamford Lodge, N.16.

COURT.—In treasured memory of our darling mother, Jane Court, who left us February 20, 1951 (Adar 14, 5711). Always remembered by her children and grandchildren.—29, Osbaldeston Road, N.16.

DA COSTA.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Isaac Gomas Da Costa, who passed away on February 24, 1952. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Maria, sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul.—111, Commercial Street, E.1.

DE JONGH.—In loving and cherished memory of Celina (Lena) De Jongh, who passed away February 5, 1946. Always in our thoughts.

ELLIMAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Leah Elliman, who passed away March 14, 1940 (II Adar 5, 5700). Sadly missed by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

ELLIMAN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Maurice Elliman, who passed away March 2, 1952 (Adar 6, 5712). Always in the thoughts of his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

ELLIS.—In everlasting, treasured memory of our darling mother, Sadie Ellis, who left us grief-stricken on February 25, 1943. Sweet is the memory that will not fade, of the dearest person we could not save. Always in the hearts of her devoted children.

EPSTONE.—Treasured memories of our devoted mother and grandma, Rose Epstone, who passed away on February 22, 1945.—Leeds.

FEINMESSER.—In loving memory of Maurice Jacob Feinmesser, who passed away Adar 5, 5709 (March 6, 1949). Sadly missed and always in the thoughts of his wife and family.—12, Montrose Court, N.W.11.

FLANSBERG.—In unfading memory of our darling mother, Annie Flansberg, who passed away on Adar 9, 5699 (February 27, 1939). The years swiftly pass, but her memory lives always in the hearts of her children.—Hetty, Laurie, Manny, and Joe.

FREEMAN.—In treasured memory of our dear son and brother, Mark Leslie, who fell asleep in God's garden at the early age of 6 years, February 5, 1934 (Shevat 19, 5694). To love and hold, then to part, is an aching pain in a parent's heart. Always in the thoughts of his loving parents and adoring sister, Frances, brother-in-law, Joe, and relatives.—44, Carlton Mansions, Holmleigh Road, N.16.

GALKOFF.—In constant and cherished memory of our beloved son and brother, Leon Galkoff, M.A. Cantab. (Hons.), who passed away Adar 10, 5706.—41, Melling Road, Southport.

GITLIN.—In loving memory of Daniel Jacob Gitlin, who passed away on February 26, 195[illegible]. Always remembered by his wife, sons, daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter, Marilyn. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

GOLDBERG.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Gedaliah Hersh Goldberg, late of 348, Bancroft Road, E.1, who passed away Adar 4, 5705 (February 17, 1945). Always remembered by his son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. God rest his dear soul in peace.

GOLDHILL.—Sacred to the memory of Shirley Goldhill, who passed away February 20, 1952. Deeply mourned and missed by his loving wife and family.

GOLDSTON.—In affectionate memory of our brother, Michael Goldston, who passed away at Edinburgh on February 15, 1949.—Edward and Norah.

GOODMAN.—In memory of our beloved husband and father, Joseph Goodman, who passed away February 27, 1940.—5, The Bishops Avenue, N.2.

GOORNEY.—Loving memories of our dear parents and grandparents, David and Millie Goorney, who passed away on February 25, 1942, and February 17, 1945. Always in our thoughts.—81, Bishops Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

ISAACS.—In loving, affectionate memory of darling Cissie. Always in our hearts.—Mama, dada, Deborah, and Queenie, "Nelmere," Street Lane, Leeds.

JORYSCH.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Golda, who passed away on February 16, 1951. So sadly missed by her devoted sons, Abraham and Joel, daughter, Marsha, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May our dearest rest in everlasting peace.

KRIEGER.—In loving memory of Simon Krieger, so suddenly taken from us February 18, 1952. He remains constantly in his family's thoughts.

KUTNER.—In loving memory of Myer Kutner, who passed away in Australia, February 23, 1952, late of Hove. A dear and loving husband a loving father, and a wonderful brother and brother-in-law. May his dear soul rest in peace.

LANDAU.—In tenderly cherished memory of our darling son, Norman Landau, who left us suddenly on February 21, 1942. So dearly loved. Ever in our thoughts.—Mum, dad, Stella, and Jacqueline.

LANZETTER.—In constant and loving memory of my parents, Jacob and Fanny Lanzetter, of Bolton, who died February 11, 1940, and January 7, 1947, respectively. Always remembered by their daughter, Annie, son-in-law, and granddaughters.—58, Stanley Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

LEE (Linskie).—Treasured memories of our dear father, Simon, who was taken from us on February 19, 1929 (Adar 9, 5689). Sadly missed by his devoted sons, daughter, grandchildren, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends.—5, Winchester Avenue, Prestwich.

LIBAN.—In ever loving memory of Alexander Liban, who died March 2, 1947. Sadly missed by his loving wife, Bessie, and family. Always in our thoughts.—15, Windsor Avenue, Edgware.

LIBBERT.—In loving memory of our dear father, Israel Libbert, who passed away on I Adar 10, 5700 (February 19, 1940).—9, New Hall Avenue, Salford, 7.

LIBERMAN.—Treasured memories of our beloved Max, devoted husband and daddy, who died February 16, 1949. Memories linger. Sadly missed by Betty and Michael.

LITENSTONE.—Treasured memories of our dearest mummy, Miriam, who left us all too soon on February 20, 1950. For ever in the hearts of her devoted children.—12, Elmsleigh Court, Sutton, Surrey.

MARK.—Cherished memories of Dora Mark, who passed away February 17, 1951, beloved wife of Eli and devoted mother of Arthur (Abe), Jessie, Rivy (Mrs. Philip Coss), and Jean (Mrs. William Pollock, Hereford).—162, Heywood Street, Manchester, 8.

MENDELSOHN.—In loving and everlasting memory of our darling mother, Annie Esther Mendelsohn, who passed to her eternal rest on March 4, 1952 (Adar 7, 5712). Sadly missed by her loving sons, Meyer and Aubrey, daughter-in-law, Betty, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May her dear sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—269, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8.

Mendelsohn.—In loving and cherished memory of my darling mother, Annie Esther Mendelsohn, who passed away on March 4, 1952 (Adar 7, 5712). Ever sadly missed by her loving daughter, Lillian (Jackson), son-in-law, Neville, and grandson, Malcolm Eric. May her dear sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—"The Gables," Blackburn Road, Darwen, Lancs.

MILLER.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Abraham Miller, who passed away February 21, 1947 (Adar 1, 5707).—71, Francklyn Gardens, Edgware.

MITCHELL.—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Israel Mitchell. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, Deborah, daughter, Lilian, and son-in-law, Joe, Kane.—42, Western Avenue, London, N.W.11.

MOSCOVITCH.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Rifka Moscovitch, who left us Adar 1, 5702. Never forgotten.

MOSS.—In loving and cherished memory of our beloved sister, Esther Moss (nee Paule), who passed away on February 11, 1951. May her soul rest in peace. Always remembered by her sisters and brothers, Isidore, Rebecca (Becky), Fay, Tony, and Ray.

MYERS.—Treasured memories to-day and every day of a darling husband and father, Sidney, who passed away on February 24, 1947. His ever loving wife, son, and daughter-in-law.—4, Holmfield Road, Blackpool.

NAGLER.—In loving memory of Solomon Nagler, who passed away Adar 2, 5712. Deeply mourned by his only son, Gerald, daughter-in-law, Sylvia, and grandsons, Neville and Stuart.

NEUMANN.—To the ever precious memory of our darling Joyce, our adored daughter and sister, who left us three long years ago, aged 32. Lovely memories never die. So sadly missed. God rest her soul in peace.—Ma, dad, Stanley, Kittie, Pearl, and Harold.

NYMAN.—In memory of our darling daughter, Judith, who fell asleep on February 10, 1950, aged 9 months. Never forgotten by her mummy and daddy.

PAYMAN.—In loving memory of our dearest daddy, Joseph Payman (late of Redcar), who died February 23, 1949. Always in the thoughts of his loving daughters, Lilian, Betty, Sadie, and son-in-law, Lou.

POLLACK.—A thought for to-day, a memory for ever of Mark, who died on February 18, 1945 (Adar 5). Sadly missed by his devoted wife and daughters.

PRUIM.—In loving memory of my darling mummy, died February 21, 1949. Always remembered.—Susie, Sidney, Bobby.

ROBSON.—Silent thoughts and treasured memories of a dear wife and mother, Hettie, who died on February 17, 1947.—Maxey.

ROSE.—In sacred memory of my wife, Annie, who fell asleep February 22, 1951. Two grim years have passed away. Though her smile we cannot see, her voice we cannot hear, we shall never lose our memories of a wonderful wife and mother. Her life a beautiful memory, her death a silent grief. May our darling sleep in peace.

RUBIN.—To the very dear memory of my beloved husband, Mark Rubin. Remembering always his loving care and unfailing kindness.

SACKIN.—In loving memory of Albert, dear husband of Annie and adored father of Muriel and Leslie and devoted grandfather, who passed away on February 21, 1944.—2, Kingswood Crescent, Leeds, 8 (late of Hull).

SALTER.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Lil Salter, who passed away February 18, 1951.—Rene and Felice.

SAMUELS.—In fondest and endearing memory of David (Hubby) Samuels, who departed this life suddenly on February 20, 1951. Beloved husband of Mary, father of Valerie, Norma, father-in-law of Henry, all of 86, Windsor Road. Remembered also by his relatives and a host of friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

SEVEL.—In ever loving memory of my dear mother, Sarah Sevel. Always remembered. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Rose, Rueben, and Michael.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

SEGAL.—In loving memory of Samuel Segal, beloved husband of Rebecca, who passed away February 13, 1951. Deeply missed by his wife, sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchild.

SHACKMAN.—Not just to-day, but every day we mourn the loss of our devoted wife and mother, Annie Shackman, who passed away II Adar 11, 1951. Time cannot dim nor can death sever the memory of her years of unselfish care and devotion to us and all her family. Sadly missed by her husband, Ralph, only child, Esther, and son-in-law, Nat.—2, Denehurst Gardens, Hendon.

SHEFRAS.—In treasured memory of a beloved husband and father, Morris Shefras, whom God called to rest on February 19, 1952. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Cissie, son, Philip, daughter, Helen, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. His memory lives in the hearts of those who loved him.—185, Evering Road, E.5.

STERN.—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Peter Stern, who passed away February 23, 1952. Always in our thoughts.—27, Teignmouth Road, N.W.2.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

BALTER.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of my dear wife, Bena Balter, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, February 22, at 2.45 p.m. Will all relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—62, New City Road, E.13.

BLOOM.—The consecration of the tombstone dedicated to the beloved memory of Abraham and Dora Bloom, parents of Arnold and Norman, will take place at Brighton Cemetery on Suunday, February 22, 1953, at 2.30 p.m. This is the only intimation.

BROWN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Jacob Brown will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, February 22, at 3 p.m. prompt. Conveyance will leave from opposite Whitechapel Church, E.1, at 2.15 p.m.

ELVEY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our darling husband and father, Joshua Elvey, will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery on Sunday, February 22, 1953. Conveyance from the Yeshivah at 2.30 p.m.

FRANKS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Walter Emanuel Franks will be consecrated at Heaton Cemetery, Newcastle upon Tyne, on Sunday, February 22, at 3 p.m.—"Malvern," Church Avenue, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne.

FRUCHT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Lazarus Frucht, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, February 22, at 2.30 p.m.—79, Daws Lane, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

GOLDBERG.—A memorial plaque in loving memory of our beloved parents, Marks and Leah Goldberg, 8, Marshall Place, will be consecrated at the Homes for Aged Jews, Cheetham, Manchester, at 11 a.m. prompt, on February 22, 1953. Afterwards, a conveyance leaves for Blackley Cemetery for the consecration of the memorial stone in memory of our beloved mother, Leah Goldberg.—14, Shaftesbury Road, Manchester.

GREENE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Abe Greene, will be consecrated at Duke Street Cemetery, Southport, on Sunday, February 22, 1953, at 3 p.m.—31, Lancaster Road, Southport.

GRODNER.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Rebecca Grodner will take place at Allerton Cemetery, Menlove Avenue, Liverpool, on Sunday, February 22, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

LAZARUS.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of Hyman Lazarus, beloved husband of Bessie, devoted father of Lisa and Leon, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, February 22, at 2.15 p.m.

METT.—The memorial stone for the late Meilech Mett, son of the late Rabbi Jerachmiel Mett, will be consecrated at the Adath Yisroel Cemetery, Enfield, on Sunday, February 22, 1953, at 2 p.m. prompt.

PREVEZER.—The consecration of the tombstone in loving memory of the late Leah Prevezer, beloved wife of Jacob and mother of Sydney, Nettie (Winton), Samuel, and Helen (Arden), will take place at the Brighton Cemetery at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, February 22. This is the only intimation.

RADIVEN.—A memorial window and Kaddish tablet in treasured memory of our dearly beloved parents, Ada and Isaac Radiven, will be consecrated on February 22, at the Homes for Aged Jews at 2 p.m., followed by the consecration of a memorial stone at Blackley Cemetery. Conveyance to cemetery from Manchester Homes for Aged Jews.

RUDA.—The memorial stone to Mrs. Ann (Hannah) Ruda will be consecrated at the Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, February 22, at 3 p.m.

WOOLF.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Ben Woolf will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, February 22, at 12.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

HARRIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear husband, Isaac (Ike) Harris will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, March 1, at 4 p.m. Conveyance will leave 15, Brune House, E.1, at 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

FREDMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Israel Fredman, beloved husband and father, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, March 8, 1953, at 12.30 p.m. Relatives and friends are requested to accept this as the only intimation.—40, Burnham Court, Moscow Road, W.2.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

The family of the late Mrs. Maria Barnett wish to thank the ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind letters of sympathy received in their recent bereavement, the loss of their dear mother.—5, Courtenay Gate, Hove.

The family of the late Mrs. Ethel Berkovitch (Berkeley), wish to express their gratitude to members of the clergy, representatives of synagogue, relatives, and friends, for their visits and messages of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Marcus Bernard wishes to convey his thanks to ministers, relatives, and numerous friends for the kind expressions of sympathy extended to him in his recent bereavement.—37, Priory Gardens, Highgate, N.6.

The family of the late Samuel Brown wish to thank relatives and friends for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—526, Antrim Road, Belfast.

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The family of the late Mr. William Fleisher wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—23, Chiltern Street, W.1.

Mr. Friedner, son, and daughter, Bessie (Lewis), and families wish to express their thanks to relatives, Rabbi P. Shebson, the Revs. J. D. Azulay, A. Garbacz, and S. S. Ginsburg, and friends for their help, visits, and letters of condolence in their sad bereavement, which were too numerous to answer individually.—21, The Ridgeway, Westcliff-on-Sea.

The family of the late Aaron Harris wish to express their thanks to Rabbi Casper and the Honorary Officers of the Higher Broughton and North Manchester Synagogues, Rabbi Unsdorfer, relatives, and friends, for their visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—28, New Hall Road, Salford, 7.

John Haskin, of Messrs. Kurland & Haskin. To Rabbi Van-der-Zyl, the Rev. I. Livingstone, and the Rev. S. Amias, who assisted me so graciously in my hour of need; and to all kind friends for visits, letters, and telegrams, I tender most grateful thanks.—Mrs. B. Haskin, 12, Allingham Court, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.

The family of the late Mr. Louis Jacobs wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and messages of condolence in their recent sad bereavement.—36, Clayhall Avenue, Ilford.

Mrs. Sarah Jacobs and family wish to thank their relatives and friends for visits and condolences in their very sad bereavement.—16, Queens Flats, E.1.

Mrs. Julia Lent and family wish to thank the minister, relatives, and friends for kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—29, Ashurst Drive, Ilford.

The family of the late Mrs. Sarah Peterkovsky, wife of the late Samuel Peterkovsky, wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and sympathy in recent sad bereavement.—39, Russell Gardens, N.W.11.

The family of the late Mrs. Amelia Radnor wish to express sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for visits, letters, telegrams, messages, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their bereavement, and gratitude to the ministers for their services.

Mrs. Jeanie Rose and sons wish to thank ministers, Dr. Maslin, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends for their visits, telegrams, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement, the loss of a darling husband and father, Monty.—527, Seven Sisters Road, South Tottenham, N.15.

Ralph and Betty Sheridan thank everybody who paid visits and sent condolences following the death of Laurence Richard, their darling baby.

The children of the late Morris Abraham Silverman sincerely thank the ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, telegrams, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—59, Cranhurst Road, N.W.2.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Swerling and their daughter, Mavis, return most sincere thanks for the messages of sympathy received in their recent great sorrow, and regret that these have been too numerous to answer personally.—38, Chessington Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

Mrs. Rebecca Vandrsluis and son wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Galinsky, relatives, and friends for visits, telegrams, and letters received in their recent bereavement.—205, Lawrence House, Windsor, Berks.

The sisters of the late Jane Van Praag wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Heartiest congratulations to our dear dad and mum, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blankett, 11, Northfield Road, N.16, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding. May they be blessed with health and happiness for many years to come.—From their loving children and grandchildren.

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Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Goldstein, 320, Stonev Way, E.1, on their Ruby Wedding.—From their children and grandchildren.

Heartiest congratulations to our darling parents, Hilda and Samuel Isaacs, 30, The Glade, Ilford, on their Silver Wedding. Love.—Sylvia and Charles Millin, 126, Herent Drive.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green wish to take this opportunity of thanking their dear relatives and friends for the very good wishes received by them on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.—84, Neville Court, Abbey Road, N.W.8.

Mr. Bernard Grabman and Miss Shirley Godfrey wish to thank their dear parents, relatives, and friends for the wonderful gifts and good wishes received on the occasion of their engagement.

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EAST EUROPEAN JEWRY'S FATE

Deputies Express Concern

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The situation of East European Jewry following the antisemitic manifestations in the Iron Curtain countries dominated the discussion at Sunday's meeting of the Board of Deputies, held at Woburn House, London. The Rev. Dr. A. COHEN (Birmingham), President of the Board, was in the chair.

Russia's break with Israel was described by Mr. BARNETT JANNER, M.P. (Leeds, United), as a very serious matter. Those who attacked the Russian Legation at Tel Aviv, he said, were "a contemptible set of foolish people." Their action was to be deplored, but, in his opinion, had served merely as an excuse for the diplomatic break.

Mr. Janner, who was presenting the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, of which he is Chairman, read a cable signed by Dr. N. Goldmann and Mr. Berl Locker, Joint Chairmen of the Jewish Agency Executive, urgently inviting the Board to participate in a conference of Jewish organisations and communities all over the world, to be held in Europe on March 11, to consider the plight of East European Jewry.

The Reparations Conference

Referring to the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Mr. Janner expressed gratification at the unanimity among the various organisations participating in forming a definite plan to deal with one of the most important matters confronting Jewry at present. The Conference had made it clear, he said, that in the free world Jewry's attitude towards Israel was almost unanimous in favour of assisting and developing the State.

The interests of Israel, Mr. Janner went on, had been prominent in all their discussions. That had had the effect of telling those who were attacking Israel and the Zionist movement that they were attacking world Jewry.

Referring to arrangements for the allocation of funds received from Germany, Mr. Janner expressed the hope that their friends on the Jewish Claims Corporation might ultimately be persuaded to establish a European Committee of the Board of Directors. He paid a tribute to the American Joint Distribution Committee and described the calumnies directed against it by East European Governments as "entirely unfounded and despicable." (Previously, the President had welcomed Mr. Charles A. Jordon, Assistant Director of the "Joint," as a representative of a great Jewish institution which had been subjected to outrageous slander during the past few weeks.)

There were further tributes to the "Joint" during the discussion. Concern was expressed at the delay by Germany in the ratification of the Luxembourg agreements.

Dr. N. BAROU (T.A.C.), a member of the executive of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, said that outside Israel the chief beneficiaries of the agreement would be people who still lived in Europe. It was therefore important that they should be properly represented and their interests looked after by people in Europe.

Mr. Janner said: "We are satisfied that Dr. Adenauer and the Social Democratic Party of Germany are determined to put this through [the ratification of the Luxembourg agreements] irrespective of any pressure on the part of the Arabs."

Cllr. A. WOLFFE (Grand Order Sons of Jacob) moved the reference back of a paragraph of the report headed "Anti-Jewish Trends in the Countries of the Soviet *Bloc*—Consultations with Other Bodies." This stated that it had been decided in New York to collect factual information on the situation with a view to the further consideration of the most suitable steps to take at the United Nations.

He had not read in the responsible Jewish press, Cllr. Wolffe said, of any individual acts of antisemitism in the Soviet Union or Eastern Europe. In fact, in a leader of that week's JEWISH CHRONICLE, it had been stated that "the current talk of bringing up the question of Russian antisemitism before the United Nations is so much waste of breath. . . ." If, he said, there was antisemitism there, it was their duty to expose it and not to say it was a waste of breath. If there was any evidence of antisemitism in those East European countries the facts should be produced.

Mr. A. STEIN (Kingsbury) seconded the reference back.

Yiddish Culture Suppressed

Mr. ISRAEL COHEN (Golders Green) referred to material published in the press and elsewhere setting out the evidence of antisemitism behind the Iron Curtain. Ilya Ehrenberg, Mr. Cohen added, did not represent Jewish writers and Jewish culture, whose spokesmen had been suppressed and Yiddish culture was not allowed to exist any more. Consequently, they had a right to be concerned about the fate of their fellow-Jews behind the Iron Curtain.

Mr. J. DIGHT (Old Boys' Association) referred to the Board's booklet called "The Prague Trial" containing, he said, extracts from the actual transcripts of the trial.

The proposer and seconder were the only voters for the reference back.

Earlier, in the discussion of the report, Mr. PERCY COHEN, C.B.E. (West London Synagogue of British Jews), had referred to an item in the report of the Aliens Committee headed "Approach by the World Jewish Congress to the British Government." This stated that the Committee's attention had been drawn to reports of an approach by the Political Director of the World Jewish Congress to the Minister of State with a plea that Jewish refugees from Germany and Eastern Europe be allowed to come to this country. "The Committee felt that this was an unwarranted interference by the W.J.C. in a sphere of activity which the Board had always undertaken on behalf of the Anglo-Jewish community . . . and is detrimental to the Board's work without in any way serving the interests of those on whose behalf they have made the representations."

The President said it was not only the Congress which had sinned in that respect. There were other world Jewish organisations which had a British section and which also took every opportunity to get in touch with a Government department. But he thought that the British Section of the W.J.C. was in a worse position, because, as he understood it, it had violated part of the constitution of the W.J.C. as a whole. That constitution laid it down that a local section had no right to make an approach to a Government in any land where there was a representative Jewish organisation. He therefore fully endorsed the letter of protest which had gone to that body from the Aliens Committee.

Dr. Barou said there had been a misunderstanding. It had not been an approach by the British Section. The appeal had been made to the three leading Governments and it was in no way an attempt to interfere with the Board. The Jews in the four Zones of Germany were affiliated to the W.J.C. It was, therefore, the duty of the Congress to defend them.

Others who spoke during the discussion on the report included Cllr. M. FIDLER (Manchester, Holy Law) and Messrs. M. SHLOIMOVITZ (Huddersfield), NEVILLE J. LASKI, Q.C. (Hon. Member), HARRY SAMUELS (New Zealand, Wellington), C. H. GENESE (Edgware District), S. GOLDBERG (Harrow and Kenton District), and ARNOLD LEVY (West Hartlepool). The report was adopted.

Debate with Communist

The President made a statement on his participation in a debate with Professor Hyman Levy on "Was the Prague Trial Antisemitic?" (due to have been held by the Progressive Business Men's Forum yesterday). He was replying to a question by Mr. Shloimovitz, who had referred to an editorial in last week's issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE doubting the wisdom of the President's action in engaging in a public discussion on the subject with an avowed Communist. Mr. Shloimovitz asked Dr. Cohen to make it clear that his position in that debate would be in a personal capacity and not as representing the Board.

Dr. Cohen said that it went without saying that in the debate in which he would be taking part he was going in his personal capacity. He would be expressing his individual opinions and not those of the Board, though he believed that the views which he would express would receive general endorsement from the Deputies.

When he had received an invitation to take part in the debate, the President continued, the concern which had predominated in his mind and weighed the scales in favour of participation was that he foresaw the capital which would have been made by the Communists of Jewish origin had he declined the challenge to defend the point of view which was held by the large majority of Jews in this country.

Sympathy for Flood Victims

The President extended the sympathy of the Anglo-Jewish community to the victims of the flood disasters in Britain and the Netherlands. He expressed his pleasure that Jewish organisations, particularly women's Jewish organisations, had co-operated closely with non-Jewish bodies of a similar character in giving material assistance to the victims. He also mentioned that the B'nai B'rith of America had made a substantial contribution to funds for the relief both of British and Dutch sufferers.

Dr. Cohen congratulated, on behalf of their fellow-Deputies, Ald. A. Moss and Ald. Dr. J. Shlosberg on their being nominated for the highest civic offices in Manchester and Salford respectively.

Mr. B. B. LIEBERMAN (Cricklewood), Treasurer of the Board, moved the report of the Finance Committee, which stated that a budget which had been prepared for the consideration of the committee for the year up to October 28, 1953, showed that while the total anticipated income was about £14,500, expenditure on administration alone was expected to be nearly £18,000. The committee was to consider ways of offsetting the £3,500 expected deficit. One obvious step was that Deputies should make a greater effort to see that their constituencies contributed adequately under the voluntary levy scheme.

The report was adopted after discussion, in which the participants included: Dr. L. KOPELOWITZ (United Workmen's), Cllr. Fidler, and Messrs. W. RABSON (Clapton), C. H. Genese, RALPH FREEMAN (Sunderland, Hebrew), CHARLES E. SEBAG-MONTEFIORE (Spanish and Portuguese), F. M. LANDAU (United Synagogue), and ISAAC LANDAU (United Synagogue).

Mrs. ELSIE JANNER, J.P. (Newcastle, Jesmond), moved the report of the Education Committee, which contained a reference to the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill now in the committee stage in Parliament. Certain members, she said, were proposing that the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

"In the proviso to section twenty-six of the principal Act (which lays down that the authorities shall provide on the premises religious instruction for pupils withdrawn from the main religious instruction of the school in county secondary schools, so situated that arrangements cannot otherwise be conveniently made), the words 'county secondary' shall be omitted."

That clause, if passed, would enable teachers of religion to be sent in to primary schools as well as to secondary schools to provide religious instruction for those children who are withdrawn from the general religious education given in the schools. The report was adopted.

The report of the Erets Israel Committee, moved by Mr. B. B. Lieberman, stated, *inter alia*, that in view of the widespread concern in this country at the breeding of pigs and the sale of pork in Israel, and the effect of that particularly on the anti-Shechita propaganda now carried on in several countries, the committee had decided to appoint a deputation, consisting of the President of the

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$5,000 TO AID BRITISH FLOOD VICTIMS

Gift from U.S.A. B'nai B'rith Presented to Lord Mayor

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A cheque for $5,000, contributed by the B'nai B'rith of America to the Lord Mayor of London's National Flood and Tempest Distress Fund, was presented by Mr. Jack Morrison, J.P., Grand President of B'nai B'rith in Great Britain, and member of the Executive of the B'nai B'rith Supreme Lodge, to the Lord Mayor, Sir Rupert De la Bère, M.P.

The American B'nai B'rith has also contributed $5,000 in aid of the flood victims in Belgium, and $10,000 to the Dutch distress fund.

Mr. Morrison, who was accompanied to the Mansion House by Sir Lacon W. Threlford, M.B.E., told the Lord Mayor that the donation was a token of the world-wide sympathy which had been aroused by the plight of the victims.

Accepting the gift, the Lord Mayor stated that he was overwhelmed by the generosity and the feelings of understanding which the gift revealed. The Lord Mayor added that it was particularly at times of tragedy, such as this, which had befallen this and other countries, that people of good will, from near and far, were drawn closer together.

Mr. Jack Morrison, J.P. (right), handing the cheque to the Lord Mayor

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

THE TABERNACLE

BOTH Philo, the Alexandrian-Jewish philosopher in the first century before the common era, and Josephus, the Jewish historian and apologist, allegorised the Biblical account of the Tabernacle which was constructed in the wilderness and treated it as a symbol of the Universe. While their interpretation appears to the modern mind far-fetched, one statement is made about the Tabernacle which justifies a comparison with the cosmos. The term "universe" implies that all existent things are to be viewed as parts of one whole and emphasises the concept of an all-pervading unity. The same thought underlies the Scriptural statement, "That the tabernacle may be one."

Oriental temples still offer the spectacle of lavish extravagance. An inferior metal is never used where gold can take its place. Not so the Tabernacle, which was designed under God's direction. The metals were of diverse kinds; in addition to gold there were silver and copper. Besides the richly spun linen, rough skins of animals were used.

AFTER directions of this kind the words occur, "That the Tabernacle may be one." Although the Sanctuary comprised various sorts of metal, some more precious than others, as well as all sorts of materials, some fine and others coarse, and a large number of pieces which had to be fitted together to serve their purpose, yet in its completed form it was a unified whole. In this aspect we may look for ideas which flow from its comparison with the Universe.

In human society there is a variety of peoples. They differ in colour, temperament, and characteristics. They are in different stages of development and vary in manners. Nevertheless, they are all parts of the one human family, all have rights which should be respected, and all claim a share in the earth's resources.

THE variety which is a feature of the peoples of the world is also discernible in the individuals who comprise the different peoples. Persons are unlike in taste and inclination, in capacity and aptitude; in needs and aspirations. Even they who demand human equality can mean only equality of opportunity, and they must recognise that there are innate qualities which separate human beings into dissimilar grades and classes. Many varying tasks have to be undertaken to maintain the existence of a group, and these cannot be assigned indiscriminately.

In the face of these conditions, which are inherent in human society, two attitudes are possible. One is class conflict, in which one section tries to assert mastery over another. The alternative is to regard each class as an essential factor of the whole, each making its particular contribution to the welfare of the whole. The latter attitude is suggested by the imagery of the Tabernacle.

It is beautifully summarised in a saying attributed by the Talmud to the Rabbis of Jabneh: "I am a creature of God and my neighbour is also His creature. My work is in the city and his in the field. I rise early to my work and he rises early to his. As he cannot excel in my work, so I cannot excel in his work. But perhaps thou sayest that I do great things and he does small things. We have learnt that it matters not whether one does much or little if only he direct his heart to Heaven."

COMMUNAL SEFER TORAH

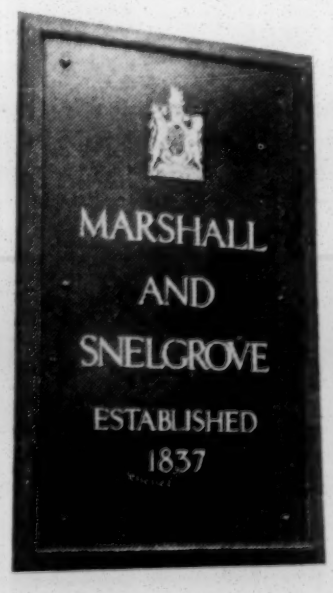
By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The first words of the communal Sefer Torah, under a scheme sponsored by the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations, were written at a ceremony held at the Viva Prins Hall of the Avigdor High School, Lordship Road, London, N., on Sunday. Rabbi E. Halpern, President of the Union, was in the chair.

The first letter was written by Rabbi Friedman, the Bojaner Rabbi, of New York. He was followed by Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, Presiding Rabbi of the Union, and Mr. J. Weil, President of the Adath Yisroel (Parent) Synagogue. Others who wrote letters included Rabbi A. Carlebach, Director of the Union; and Mr. H. A. Goodman, J.P. The letters were written under the supervision of Rabbi E. Rosenfeld, the Scribe of the Union.

The Union hopes to raise £20,000 as a result of the scheme.

The money raised is to be used to establish a primary school in East or North-East London as well as a factory for the baking of shemura matzot and a free-of-interest loans credit institute.



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RECORD GIFTS TO J.N.F.

Mr. Percy Newman's gift of £55,000 to the J.N.F. Charitable Trust (reported in our issue of last week) is the largest monetary gift ever presented, in his lifetime, by any person in this country to the J.N.F. Larger sums have, however, been bequeathed. The record is held by the late Mr. I. Freedman, a Manchester furniture manufacturer who emigrated to Perth, Australia, in 1947, and who left £200,000 to the J.N.F. A South African Jew, I. Ochberg, comes second with a bequest of £125,000, and third is I. Michaelson of Neath, Glamorgan, who bequeathed £110,000. The J.N.F. is awaiting an even larger sum. Albert Solomon Nathan, of South Africa, who died in 1924, left an estate to be accumulated for 50 years for the "Jewish Colonisation Trust" in Israel. The courts in South Africa have held that the Trust he had in mind was the Jewish Colonial Trust, a subsidiary of the Bank Leumi Le-Israel, and that the purpose expressed in the will was identical with the work of the J.N.F. By this year the estate had accumulated to over £500,000, and by 1974, when the estate will be released, it is likely to be worth between £750,000 and £1,000,000.

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JET-ENGINE EXPERT

Although only 39 years of age, Mr. Sidney Weinberg is head of one of the most important "back-room" squads in the British engineering industry. He is chief of the research department of an important Glasgow engineering firm. Born in Manchester, he was educated at the Manchester Grammar School and the University there. From 1936 to 1939 he was Lecturer in Engineering at the Leeds University, and was also Lecturer in Mathematics at the Leeds College of Technology. It was when he was with a Birmingham engineering concern as research engineer that he began his experiments on the combustion system of the jet engine, being a member of the panel which worked with Sir Frank Whittle on the development of this project. Mr. Weinberg has found time to take part in Jewish activities in a number of provincial cities.

Mr. S. Weinberg

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FOUNDER OF MATZO FIRM

There is no greater expert in matzo baking in Great Britain than Mr. E. P. Brown, Chairman of Bonn and Co., who is not a Jew. Together with the late Mr. Simon Bonn he founded the firm, as an associate of Messrs. Carr's biscuit works at Carlisle, over 40 years ago, and despite his age of 73 is still the active head of the firm, with no thought of retirement. A deeply religious man—he is a member of the Plymouth Brethren—he has a great veneration for the Bible and is a lover of the Hebrew language, of which he has considerable knowledge, I am told. Throughout his 40 years' management of the firm, the only one of its kind in Britain under the direct supervision of the London Beth Din and provincial ecclesiastical authorities, he has worked in the closest harmony with the Jewish community, for which he has a great admiration. Dayanim and rabbis have often expressed appreciation of his resolve that even the minutest detail connected with kashrut should be strictly adhered to in the matzo factory.

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M.P. FOR N.S.W.

Believed to be the only Jew in any of the Australian State Parliaments, Mr. Abraham Landa was yesterday elected a member of the New South Wales Cabinet. As reported elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Landa was returned to the Legislative Assembly in last week's elections. He has represented Bondi for 16 years, being the first M.P. to win the seat for Labour. He is a close friend of Dr. Evatt, Leader of the Opposition in the Federal Parliament, with whom he served on the Ad Hoc Committee on Palestine. Mr. Landa, a solicitor, is a member of the Senate of Sydney University and a Trustee of the New South Wales Library. He is also a prominent and extremely active member of the Jewish community and has given much assistance to the N.S.W. Jewish Board of Deputies. He was born in Belfast in 1902 and was taken to Australia ten years later.

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CONTROVERSIAL FILM

A highly-controversial film that deals with an urgent problem of to-day is the Daniel Angel production, "Cosh Boy" (reviewed in these columns recently). Although it had a mixed reception from the critics, its success confirms the faith in it of its young Jewish director, 32-year-old Mr. Lewis Gilbert, a former member of the Cambridge and Bethnal Green and the West Central Jewish Lads' Clubs. At the age of five he was initiated into the world of the theatre, and made his film début at the age of seven. Mr. Gilbert has appeared in some 50 British pictures as a juvenile character actor. On the outbreak of the last war Mr. Gilbert joined the R.A.F., and became assistant director of the U.S.A. Air Corps Film Unit. When he was invalided out of the Forces in 1944 he joined G.B. Instructional, for whom he wrote and directed several films. He directed his first feature film, "The Little Ballerina," when he was 26 years of age.

CHRONICLER

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Adar* 10, 5613—*February* 18, 1853:

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Admission free Doors open 7.30 p.m.

Social & Personal

The guests at a party given on Tuesday by the TREASURER of the Middle Temple and Mrs. Raymond NEEDHAM, in the Middle Temple Hall, to members of the Bench and Bar of England included Lord COHEN, Lady NATHAN, Sir Sidney ABRAHAMS, Q.C., and Mr. Justice KARMINSKI.

Professor Sir Henry COHEN will be 53 to-morrow; Col. L. H. GLUCKSTEIN 56 on Monday; Mr. Herbert A. NATHAN, J.P., 72, and Mr. Emanuel RAFFLES, J.P., 60, on Tuesday.

A son (Michael) was born on Monday, February 9, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Stella (née Heichin), wife of Samuel ANDERSON, of 4, Hillside Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son, Stephen Charles (their second), was born on Tuesday, February 10, 1953, in Washington, D.C., to Hilda (née Brown), wife of Daniel BROWN, of 3067, Harrison Street N.W., Washington 15, D.C. (and of Leeds).

A son was born on Monday, February 16, 1953, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, London, W.2, to Sheila (née Cope), wife of Cyril EASTERMAN, of 33, Ingram Avenue, N.W.11.

A son (Anton Leopold) was born on February 5, 1953, at St. John and St. Elizabeth Hospital, St. John's Wood, to Patricia (née Lewis), wife of Paul FISHMAN, of 3, Wycombe Gardens, N.W.11.

A son was born on February 15, 1953, at Miami, Florida, to Ruth (née Bradlaw), wife of Marshall GILLER, of 1585, 71st Street, Miami Beach, Florida, U.S.A.

A son (their second) was born on Saturday, February 14, 1953, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Ruth (née Hirsch), wife of Bernard GOLD, F.R.I.B.A., of 40, Howberry Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son (their second) was born on February 13, 1953, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Veda (née Levitt), wife of Joseph GREEN.

A son was born on Monday, February 16, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Esther Grossnass (née Bloch), wife of Dayan L. GROSSNASS, of 6, Jessam Avenue, Clapton, E.5.

A son was born on Saturday, February 14, 1953, at Orchard Nursing Home, to Maisie (née Sockolov), wife of George JESNER, of 41, Braidholm Road, Giffnock, Renfrewshire.

A son (Jeffrey Gordon) was born on Friday, February 13, 1953, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Rita (née Sietta), wife of Arthur LASKY, of 23, Edgeworth Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

A daughter was born on Tuesday, February 17, 1953, at Holyrood Nursing Home, Prestwich, to Milly (née Bor), wife of Dr. David LIVSHIN, of 16, St. Paul's Road, Salford, 7.

A daughter (Norma) was born on February 8, 1953, at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Hilda (née Kaufmann), wife of Raphael MARCUS, M.D., Ch.M., F.R.C.S., of Menlove Gardens South, Liverpool, 18.

A daughter (Marian Esther) was born on Wednesday, February 11, 1953, at the Eglinton Nursing Home, Edinburgh, to Enid Moira (née Cohen), wife of Harold OPPENHEIM, of 38, Dick Place, Edinburgh.

A son was born on February 16, 1953, at the Westminster Hospital, to Renée (née Sherwood), wife of Dr. S. ROGOL.

A son, Michael Paul (their third child), was born on Friday, February 6, 1953, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, to Lorna (née Wilton) and Joseph ROSENTHAL (Rowe), of 2, Carlyle Close, N.2.

A daughter (Adèle) was born on Sunday, February 15, 1953, at Shearwood Nursing Home, Sheffield, 10, to Claudine (née Angel), wife of Percy SHERWOOD, of 5, Slayleigh Lane, Sheffield, 10.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Adar 29 days

Friday, Feb. 20, to Friday, Feb. 27

(Adar 5 to Adar 12)

Friday (Adar 5), February 20, Sabbath begins at 5.

Saturday (Adar 6), February 21. Portion of the Law (Torah) תְּרוּמָה Exodus xxv. 1 to xxvii. 19. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) I Kings v. 26 to vi. 13.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 6.6.

Thursday (Adar 11), February 26, Fast of Esther, ending at 6.15.

Friday (Adar 12), February 27, Sabbath begins at 5.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, February 21 .. Psalms 90
Week ending Sat., Feb. 28 Psalms 91-97

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

A daughter (Janine Anne) was born on February 12, 1953, at the Nursing Home, 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Ruth (née Broder), wife of Aubrey SPENCER, of 15, Stonehill Road, East Sheen, S.W.14.

BARMITZVAH

David Sylvaine, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice BERNSTEIN, of 4, Braniwood Road, Broughton Park, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Higher Broughton Synagogue, Duncan Street, Salford, 7, on Saturday, March 7, 1953. Kiddush will be held for relatives and friends after the service. Individual invitations are not being issued.

Jeffrey Michael, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. COHEN, of 28, Scholes Lane, Prestwich, will read the Sidra and Haftara (זכור א"ב) at the Prestwich Synagogue, Bury New Road, on Saturday, February 28, 1953.

Roger David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor KERNER, of 39, North Gate, N.W.8, will read the Sidra and Haftara at the Central Synagogue, Great Portland Street, W.1, on Sabbath, February 21, 1953.

Nicholas, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. LANE, of 16, Downage, Hendon, N.W.4, will read Maftir and Haftara at Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, on Saturday, February 21, 1953.

Melvyn, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney MARLOWE, of 11, Monkswood Gardens, Ilford, Essex, will read a portion of the Law at Ilford and Valentines Park Federation Synagogue, 16, Coventry Road, Ilford, on Saturday, February 28, 1953. Kiddush will be held in the Amelia Moscow Hall adjoining the synagogue.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel MILLER, will read Maftir and Haftara at Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, on Saturday, February 21, 1953. Kiddush will be held at 17, Armitage Road, N.W.11.

Michael Edward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. SINGER, of Flat 2, The Red House, 21, Landsdowne Road, Hove, will read Maftir and Haftara at Middle Street Synagogue, Brighton, on Saturday, February 21, 1953.

Alan Martin, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Norris WILSON, of 41, Chambers Lane, Willesden, N.W.10, will read the Sidra and Haftara at Willesden Synagogue, Brondesbury Park, on Saturday, February 21, 1953.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

DR. K. W. ARON AND MISS S. ENDBINDER

The engagement is announced of Karl W. Aron, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., only child of Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Aron, 27, Glebe Road, Galston, Ayrshire, to Sylvia Endbinder, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Endbinder, of "Sylvanne," 88, Liverpool Road, Penwortham, Preston, Lancs.

MR. H. BACKEN AND MISS J. SHAPIRO

The engagement is announced of Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Backen, of 160, Osbaldeston Road, N.16, to June, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shapiro, of 2, Handel Way, Edgware.

MR. M. BLOOM (KLEIN) AND MISS R. RICHMOND

The engagement is announced of Montague, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bloom (Klein), of 38, Gresham Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11, to Rosalind, daughter of the late Mr. Max Richmond and of Mrs. R. Richmond, of 10, Dennington Park Mansions, West End Lane, West Hampstead, N.W.6 (formerly of Hove).

MR. L. BRONSTEIN AND MISS MICHAELS

The engagement is announced of Larry, youngest son of Mr. P. Bronstein and the late Mrs. Miriam Bronstein, of 72, Sherrick Green Road, Willesden, N.W.10, to Olga, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Michaels, of 35, Arminger Road, Shepherd's Bush, W.12.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1953 (5713-14)

5713			1953	
Shevat	15	New Year for Trees	Sat. Jan.	31
Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thur. Feb.	26
,,	14	Purim	Sun. Mar.	1
Nisan	15	Passover 1st day	Tues. ,,	31
,,	16	,, 2nd day	Wed. Apl.	1
,,	21	,, 7th day	Mon. ,,	6
,,	22	,, 8th day	Tues. ,,	7
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sun. May	3
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed. ,,	20
,,	7	,, 2nd day	Thurs. ,,	21
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tues. June	30
Av	9	Fast of Av	Tues. July	21
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thur. Sept.	10
,,	2	,, ,, 2nd day	Fri. ,,	11
,,	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sun. ,,	13
,,	10	Day of Atonement	Sat. ,,	19
,,	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thur. ,,	24
,,	16	,, 2nd day	Fri. ,,	25
,,	21	Hashana Rabba	Wed. ,,	30
,,	22	Shemini Atseret	Thur. Oct.	1
,,	23	Simchat Torah	Fri. ,,	2
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Wed. Dec.	2
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Wed. ,,	16

Rashe Chadashim. Shevat, Saturday, January 17. *Adar, Monday, February 16. Nisan, Tuesday, March 17. *Iyar, Thursday, April 16. Sivan, Friday, May 15. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 14. ●, Monday, July 13. *Ellul, Wednesday, August 12. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 10. Kislev, Sunday, November 8. Tebet, Monday, December 7.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

MR. N. BURAK AND MISS P. LIPMAN

The engagement is announced of Nathan Burak, M.Sc.(Tech.), A.M.C.T., only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burak, of 20, Oakfield Street, Manchester, 8, to Phyllis Lipman, only child of Mrs. Price and the late Mr. Hymie Lipman, of Leeds, and stepdaughter of Mr. David Price, of 9, Cedric Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

MR. M. COHEN AND MISS M. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Mordaunt, eldest son of Mrs. Sophie Cohen and the late Mr. Israel E. Cohen, of 3, Brookside Terrace, Sunderland, to Myrella, only child of Mrs. Sarah Cohen and the late Mr. Samuel Cohen, of 111, Singleton Road, Salford, 7.

MR. C. ELMAN AND MISS E. CRYSTALL

The engagement is announced of Charles Elman, A.C.A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Elman, of 7, Crosby Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, to Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crystall, of 8, Burlescoombe Road, Thorpe Bay.

MR. H. GREENWOOD AND MISS MAXWELL

The engagement is announced of Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Greenwood, of 99, Regency Lodge, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3, to Valerie Ann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Maxwell, of 326, Bowes Rd., New Southgate, N.11.

MR. P. JACOBS AND MISS K. BROWN

The engagement is announced of Philip, only child of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacobs, of 94, Hillside Road, London, N.15, to Kitty, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, of 43, Roman Road, Hove, 3, Sussex.

MR. G. MARCUS AND MISS G. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Gerald, only son of Mrs. Marie Marcus and the late Mr. Lewis Marcus, of 51, Filey Avenue, N.16, to Greta, only child of Mrs. Maisie Cohen and the late Mr. Alfred Cohen, of 139, Woodgrange Road, E.7.

DR. M. MINK AND MISS F. J. ALLEN

The engagement is announced of Morrie Mink, M.D., 1st Lieut. U.S.A.F., Burtonwood, Lancs., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Meier Mink, of Portland, Oregon, U.S.A., to Fiona Jeanette, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, of 58, Alnwickhill Road, Edinburgh, 9.

MR. W. J. MORRIS AND MISS M. BERKOFF

The engagement is announced of Walter James, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morris, of 96, Wrentham Avenue, N.W.10, to Mona, second daughter of the late Mr. George Berkoff and of Mrs. B. Berkoff, of 19, Park Gardens, Park Road, Kingston-on-Thames.

MR. H. PATOFF AND MISS A. B. KNOWLES

The engagement is announced of Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Patoff, of 35, Brunswick Street, Manchester, to Avril Bernice, only child of Mrs. Lily Knowles and the late Jack Knowles, of 6, Hereford Drive, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. J. H. PORT AND MISS A. ABRAHAMS

The engagement is announced of Joel Hyman Port, LL.B., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Port, of 8, Lascelles Place, Leeds, 8, to Antoinette (Toni) Abrahams, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Abrahams, of 13, Sholebroke Place, Leeds, 7. A reception will be held at home on Sunday, February 22, 1953, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. M. REISMAN AND MISS M. GILBERT

The engagement is announced of Maurice, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Reisman, of 36, Warren Road, N.W.2, to Maureen, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gilbert, of 9, Florence Mansions, Vivian Avenue, N.W.4.

MR. C. S. SABEL AND MISS S. R. SHINE

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The engagement is announced of Norman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Simons, of Northumberland Hall Hotel, Marine Parade, Brighton, to Sylvia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zurick, of Hove. An "At Home" will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 1, at 78, Highdown Road, Hove.

MR. N. WALLIS AND MISS E. B. COOKLIN

The engagement is announced of Nigel Wallis, LL.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wallis, of 7, Westminster Court, Aberdeen Place, London, N.W.8, to Elaine Barbara Cooklin, B.A.(Cantab.), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Cooklin, of Broomhills Court, London Road, Leicester.

MARRIAGES

DR. H. ROSENFELD AND MRS. M. KARTER

The marriage has taken place quietly in London of Dr. Hugo Rosenfeld, of 25, Avenue Road, St. John's Wood, London, to Matilda (Tillie) Karter, of 45, Avenue Close, Avenue Road, London, N.W.8, widow of the late Jack Karter, of Glasgow and London.

SILVER WEDDINGS

COWEN.—On February 12, 1928, at the Western Synagogue, Alfred Place, London, W.1, the marriage was solemnised of Joseph Cowen to Rebecca Feldman.—36, Rosary Gardens, S.W.7.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel ISAACS (Hilda Phillips), of 30, The Glade, Ilford, Essex, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Great Synagogue, E.1, on February 26, 1928.

PEARL WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris FONER (Winifred Gordon, of New Tredegar) announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Wallasey Synagogue on February 26, 1923.—99, Vivian Road, Sketty, Swansea.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. GOLDBERG (Marie Goldstein), of 18, Gladstone Avenue, Manor Park, E.12, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Duke's Place Synagogue, E.C., on February 20, 1923.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATION

The memorial stone in memory of the late Maurice ELLIMAN, of 41, Cowper Road, Rathmines, Dublin, will be consecrated at the Cemetery, Dolphin's Barn, on Sunday, February 22, 1953, at 12 noon.

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New, Egerton Road, N.16. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A., to express farewell to Mr. A. H. Bramson on behalf of the Congregation on his retirement.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Dr. J. L. Teicher. "Maimonides and His Opponents." Anglo-Israeli Club. 8.15 p.m. Hebrew Week-end Seminar arranged by the Jewish Agency Education Department.

East London Mizrachi. M'lava Malka at Adler Hall, Adler Street, E.1. 7.45 p.m. Guest speaker: Rabbi B. Lapian (Ohel Shem Synagogue). Guest chazan: The Rev. E. Freilich (Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue), accompanied by Mr. S. Taylor. Chairman: Rabbi A. Feldman. All welcome.

Hendon Torah Va'Avodah Society. Guest Speaker: Author, George Mikes. Kinloss Gardens Synagogue, N.3. 8 p.m. All welcome.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. "Song and Colour in Jewish Life." Illustrated lecture by the Rev. Michael Elton. 8 p.m. Visitors 1/-.

Primrose Jewish Youth Club, 523, Finchley Road. A Public Forum on "Anglo-Jewish Youth," with Henry Shaw, Sonia Richardson, Yisrael Eliman, Chaim Pinner. 8 p.m. All welcome.

Mr. J. Weiss: "Mediæval Jewry, Society, and Spirit" (3 aspects). 3 p.m. Mr. S. Auerbach: "Realism in Modern Hebrew Literature" (Mendele). 5.15 p.m. Mr. Y. Haezrahi: "Beginnings of Modern Hebrew Literature." 8.15 p.m. Anglo-Israeli Club. Hebrew Week-end Seminar arranged by the Jewish Agency Education Department.

University of London J.U.S. The Rev. Isaac Levy, B.A., S.C.F. "The Romance of the Hebrew Language." Rose Hertz Hall. 7.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). Dr. B. Vardy (of the Anti-T.B. League of Israel). 7.45 for 8 p.m., at 9, Park Lodge, St. John's Wood Park, N.W.8 (nr. Swiss Cottage stn., turning off Avenue Road). Visitors 4/-. Latecomers will not be admitted.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Jews' College "Goldbloom Lectureship in Modern Hebrew." Mr. Joseph Weiss, M.A., on "Jewish Mysticism." 8 p.m. The public is cordially welcome.

London Board of Jewish Religious Education. Lecture and Demonstration on "The Teaching of Sacred Music in the Jewish School," by Mr. Bernard Cousin, Woburn House (Rose Hertz Hall), Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. 8 p.m. "The Very Rev. The Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Israel Brodie, will preside. The talk will be illustrated by "Music for the Synagogue and Home" (the Rev. G. Boyars), Israeli songs, Miss Joy Hyman, accompanist Mr. Michael Chazan. A discussion, opened by Mr. S. Taylor, will follow.

Soc. for Jewish Study. Dr. J. Schirmann: "Jewish Scholarship in our Days." 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 8 for 8.30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Willesden Mizrachi. Hebrew Speaking Circle. Every Tuesday, 8.15 p.m., at 16, Dobree Avenue, N.W.10. (By courtesy of Rabbi and Mrs. M. Friedman.) All welcome.

Y.P.C. (W. London). "Is There a Future for Anglo-Jews?" Talk by Mr. Charles Spencer at 17, Craven Road, Paddington, W.2. 8 p.m. prompt. No latecomers will be admitted to this meeting. Visitors welcome. Tube to Paddington, buses down Praed Street (Craven Road is continuation of Praed St.).

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Y.P.C. (Edgware). "Jewish Welfare in a Jewish State." Talk by Miss Jenny Singer at 64, Mowbray Road, Edgware. (Buses, 113, 141, 142 from Edgware station). Meeting commences at 8.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N. & E.). "Aliyah and the Professions To-day." Talk by Mr. Harry Sabel, 37, Darenth Road, N.16. 8.15 p.m. Visitors welcome.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

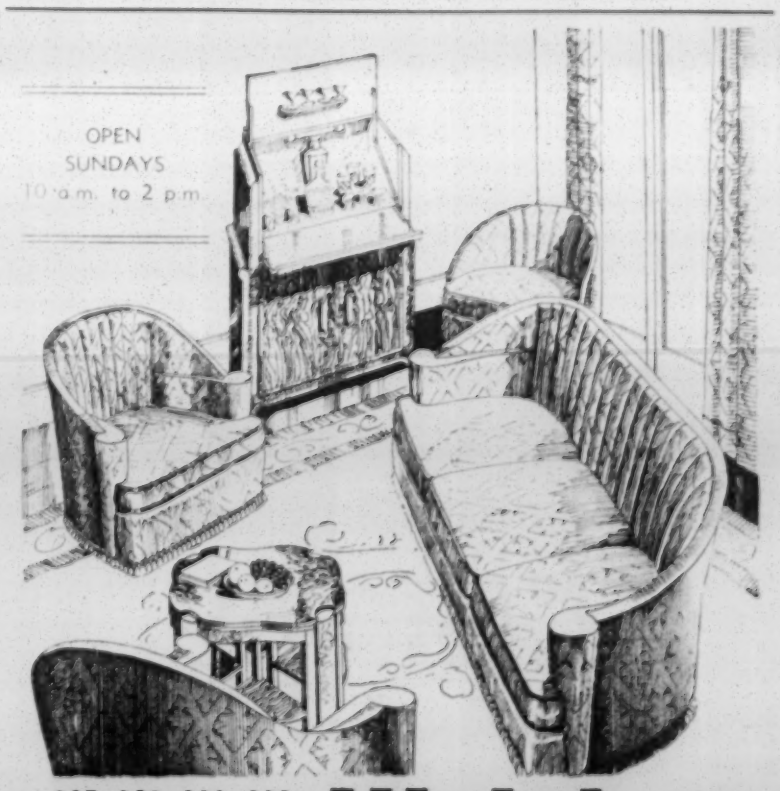
Adv. Hebrew Course. Dr. Chaim Rabin, "Hebrew Grammarians in Spain and Provence." Anglo-Israeli Club. 8 p.m. Arr. by Jewish Agency Education Department.

Trevor Bailey (Essex and England fast bowler) will give a talk at South-West Essex Jewish Youth Centre, Synagogue Hall, 140, Boundary Road, Walthamstow (near Baker's Arms). 8.30 p.m. Visitors 9d.

Y.P.C. (Hendon and Golders Green). "Types of Settlements in Israel." Talk and discussion by Shmuel Lowensohn (Director of J.N.F. Youth and Education Department), 52, Kingsley Court, Park Avenue, N.W.2. 8 p.m. (Bus or trolley to Electric House, Willesden, then first turning on right, or tube to Willesden Green station.) By kind permission of Mrs. Sanker. Please note change of meeting.

MONDAY, MARCH 2

Ben Uri Drama Group presents "Overruled" and "The Dark Lady of the Sonnets," by G. B. Shaw. King George's Hall, Adeline Place, W.C.1. 7.30 p.m. Tickets 2/6 to 10/6 in advance from Secretary, 14, Portman Street, W.1. (WELbeck 3001.)



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Parliament

JET AIRCRAFT SALE TO ARABS DEBATED

All-Party Criticism of Government Policy

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

The Government's policy of supplying jet aircraft to Middle East countries was endorsed by a majority of 29 votes in the Commons on Tuesday. The voting was 267 in favour and 238 against.

There was much support for Israel from both sides of the House during the debate.

Mr. SELWYN LLOYD, Minister of State, contended that the case for continuing the policy had been made out, but he promised that the Government would be "extremely vigilant" in the matter.

"We will continue to weigh up all the factors and seek to diminish the tension in the Middle East," he said. "But we are convinced that the action we have already taken, far from being condemned, should be approved and supported."

The debate was opened from the Opposition front bench by Mr. HUGH DALTON (Lab., Bishop Auckland), who urged that the supply of jet aircraft to Egypt and the Middle East should stop. The phrase "collective security" in the Middle East, he said, could have no meaning unless tension between Israel and the Arab States was relieved. The supply of those weapons at the present time was likely to increase rather than diminish that tension.

Mr. Dalton said that Britain had an interest in maintaining, as long as the present tension continued, a low level of armaments in all the States concerned.

After referring to certain frontier incidents between Israel and Jordan, Mr. Dalton said the Government should be using all their influence to diminish them.

Pointing out that the Egyptian Government were still closing the Suez Canal to tankers bound for the Haifa oil refineries, Mr. Dalton contended that in those conditions he did not regard Egypt as a suitable recipient for further weapons of war from this country.

Dealing with the Arab refugee problem, Mr. Dalton said that what was wanted was a large-scale and persistent effort of resettlement. Spokesmen of certain Arab States, he said, still spoke of repatriation as the solution, but that was a cruel deception as applied to the great mass of the refugees.

"It could only come about if the State of Israel were to be destroyed, if the Israelis were to be massacred or driven into the sea," he continued. "There is still much dangerous talk in the Arab States and by leading Arab spokesmen of what they call a second round in Israel in which they hope to reverse the military results of the 1948-49 war."

Mr. Dalton said that the continued tension between Israel and the Arab States was quite agreeable to the Soviet Union. In his judgment the bomb outrage at the Soviet Legation in Tel Aviv was only a pretext for the breaking off of relations between the Soviet Union and Israel. The Soviet Union had come into line with the Arab States in refusing to recognise diplomatically the existence of Israel.

The Arab refugees in their present condition, he observed, were the most fertile breeding ground for Communism that could be imagined. Speaking broadly, it was the poverty of the masses in the Arab States which was one of the encouragements of Communism in the Middle East, whereas in Israel Communism had become completely negligible.

The offering for sale of jet aircraft in the Middle East would promote an arms race, Mr. Dalton added.

Mr. Lloyd, intervening for the Government, said that the numbers of aircraft involved were extremely small. He pointed out that it was not a question of exports to the Arab States alone, and said that Israel had also concluded a contract to purchase some of the aircraft.

Mr. Lloyd maintained that the case was overwhelming for continuing with the sales on economic grounds, but he agreed that there were political considerations.

The Government, he said, did not believe that the weapons would be used by the recipients against one another. They had assurances to that effect. The Government would take vigorous steps to prevent any attempt to violate frontiers or Armistice lines.

If Britain did not supply these aircraft somebody else would, and it might be somebody who did not have Britain's knowledge of the strains and stresses of the Middle East.

After saying that the real threat which menaced the Middle East was Communism, Mr. Lloyd declared that it was extremely dangerous to suggest that tension between Israel and the Arab States was worse than it was in 1950. "If we try to over-simplify or over-dramatise this question of tension between Israel and the Arab States we are doing a great disservice," he said.

Mr. SYDNEY SILVERMAN (Lab., Nelson and Colne) said that Israel was not yet well established. Its life, economically, hung on a thread. It was nowhere near self-supporting. How could it afford jet 'planes? But if they were supplied to the Arab States, how could it not afford jet 'planes?

"It is an impossible burden to put on them at this moment," he declared. "They cannot pay for them, but if you supply them to the Arab States, they must pay for them."

Israel's Isolation

Saying that Israel was surrounded by declared enemies, Mr. Silverman warned that the Israelis would regard themselves as completely isolated, with the Western *bloc*, represented by this country, supplying that ring of enemies with the most powerful weapons at their command and with no other friends anywhere in the world.

Air Commodore A. V. HARVEY (Con., Macclesfield) said that if Israel was to be a mature State and defend itself and eventually become part of a collective defence, its Air Force must be kept modern, however small it might be.

Mr. J. GRIMMOND (Lib., Orkney and Shetland) spoke of the war that was still in existence between Egypt and Israel, and argued that any country which supplied arms in time of war to other countries which considered themselves to be combatants ran a very serious risk.

Mr. BARNETT JANNER (Lab., Leicester, N.W.) said that the Arab States were being supplied with sufficient 'planes to destroy in half-an-hour the whole of Israel. He protested that a "criminal offence" was being committed in supplying 'planes to injure a friendly State like Israel.

Mr. Lloyd intervened to say that Israel had already approached Britain on the supply of aircraft.

Mr. Janner replied that each of Israel's opponents was to be supplied with an equal number of the 'planes that were being supplied to Israel.

Appeasing the Arabs

Mr. MICHAEL FOOT (Lab., Devonport) alleged that the Government's policy was an act of appeasement towards the Arab States and towards Egypt in particular. They were not entitled to the arms in view of their failure to try to make effective and genuine peace with Israel.

Mr. ANTHONY GREENWOOD (Lab., Rossendale), winding up for the Opposition, recalled that President Eisenhower, during the election, described Israel as democracy's outpost in the Middle East.

The future and prosperity of the Middle East, he said, depended largely upon the existence and enterprise which Israel showed.

Dealing with the argument that if Britain did not supply the aircraft another country would, he said that that had been the excuse for crime and wrongdoing throughout the centuries. It was a wrong attitude of mind to adopt.

Surely it was not suggested that jet aircraft were necessary for internal security. It was wrong to give the Arabs such encouragement as was being given to them or to impose a burden on Israel at a time when its financial difficulties were almost incapable of solution.

Mr. ANTHONY NUTTING, Foreign Under-Secretary, replying to the debate, recalled that under the Tripartite Declaration of May, 1950, the Government were pledged to preserve inviolate the frontiers of Israel. After referring to the availability of jet aircraft to Middle East States as early as 1949, he said it was not true that the Government were pouring in vast quantities of the most dangerous of modern weapons into countries in the Middle East. The total number of jet aircraft delivered in the past few months was less than a score.

"It is quite wrong to say that we are sending enough aircraft to the Arab States to destroy the State of Israel in a matter of a few hours," he continued. "It is not only Egypt that has received deliveries but other States."

Mr. Nutting said that the state of war between Israel and her former Arab enemies was purely technical, and the countries to which a sale of jets had been authorised had given the assurance required of them by the Tripartite Declaration.

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SOUTH AFRICA "A LAND OF FEAR"

Mr. E. S. Sachs on Jews' Anxiety

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

With the advent of the Nationalist Government South Africa has become a land of fear. Although the Government has so far not been engaged in any anti-Jewish activities, the Jews, like all other sections of the population, are very apprehensive of the future.

Mr. E. S. Sachs

Mr. E. S. ("Solly") Sachs, the South African Labour leader, who has been banned from public activity in his own country by the Nationalist Government, told me this on his arrival in London last week.

Mr. Sachs (who is Jewish) said that his purpose in staying here would be to mobilise British and European liberal opinion in support of the democratic forces of South Africa and particularly its trade unions.

The Jews of the Union, he said, had every reason to feel insecure, for not only had the Nationalist Party in the past conducted anti-Jewish propaganda, but in its ranks at present there were several outspoken and well-kown pro-Nazi elements, such as Louis Weichert (former leader of the Grey Shirts) and Von Mohike (a German representative of South West Africa).

The Afrikaners generally, he went on, were friendly towards the Jews, and before the Nazis came to power in Germany, the Nationalist Party under General Hertzog were not unsympathetic to the Jewish community. But since 1933 the leadership of that Party had ideologically come under the complete influence of Hitlerism and, to suit its political ends, had not hesitated to incite the South African people against various racial groups.

Democratic Methods Preferred

Although, he continued, a few Jews had attached themselves to the Nationalist Party, the overwhelming majority of South African Jewry would, of course, prefer democratic methods and would feel far more happy and secure if the country turned its back on the path leading to a Third Reich based on the theory of a master race.

Although Mr. Sachs was critical of what he called the "weak-kneed policy" of the United Party—the only serious electoral rival to the Nationalists—he stressed that the fate of the Jewish community, as well as that of the English-speaking section of the non-Europeans and the Afrikaners themselves, would depend on whether "fascism or democracy would win the next election."

The Jews had made a great contribution to the economic and cultural development of South Africa. Only if the democratic forces obtained the upper hand before their opponents established a fully-fledged racialist state could that contribution be maintained and expanded.

Mr. Sachs said that it had become impossible for him to go on living in South Africa, where he had settled at the age of 11, 40 years ago. Last May he had been removed from his position as General Secretary of the Garment Workers' Union and later prohibited from attending gatherings of any kind whatever. His Union, 20,000 strong (of whom half are Africans) is the largest multiracial trade union in the land, and he has been its leader for 25 years. During the past two years he has also been National Treasurer of the South African Labour Party.

If the Nationalists were defeated in the forthcoming general elections in April, he said, he would immediately return to resume his trade union activity. He has left behind his four children and one of his sons, a student of law at Cape Town University, is now conducting, together with Patrick Duncan, son of the former British Governor-General, the movement to enlist European volunteers for the non-European campaign of defiance of the racialist laws.

CHASSIDIC RABBI ON ISRAEL'S PROBLEMS

Economic Recovery Predicted

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

Israel's economic recovery after a transition period of hardships was predicted by the Rabbi Mordechai Shelomo Friedman, the Bojaner Rabbi, who visited London on his way back to the United States after an eleven weeks' stay in Israel.

Rabbi Friedman, a descendant in the fourth generation of the founder of the Ruzhin-Sadagora dynasty of Chassidic rabbis, arrived in London on Tuesday of last week and left for New York last Wednesday. In London he was the guest of Rabbi J. L. Twerski, the Clisker Rabbi, in whose house at 111, Cazenove Road, N., hundreds of chassidim honoured Rabbi Friedman at a Seudat Shelishit on Saturday.

The rabbi, who is a member of the Agudist Rabbinical Council (Moetzet Gedole Hatorah) and of the Agudist World Executive, said that in view of the abolition of the system of education "trends" in Israël it was of paramount importance to build up and strengthen an independent Orthodox school system in Israel. He appealed to Orthodox Jewry in Britain to give full support to the efforts now being made in this direction by the Agudat Israel.

The importance of intensifying traditional Jewish education was being realised also in the United States, said Rabbi Friedman. Lately there had been a remarkable expansion and intensification of Orthodox educational activities in America.

REVISIONIST EMISSARY

Major Samuel Weiser has arrived here from Israel as an emissary of the Zionist Revisionist-Cherut Movement to assist in the reconstitution of the United Zionist Revisionist Organisation in Great Britain. He is to address a number of public meetings in London and the provinces.

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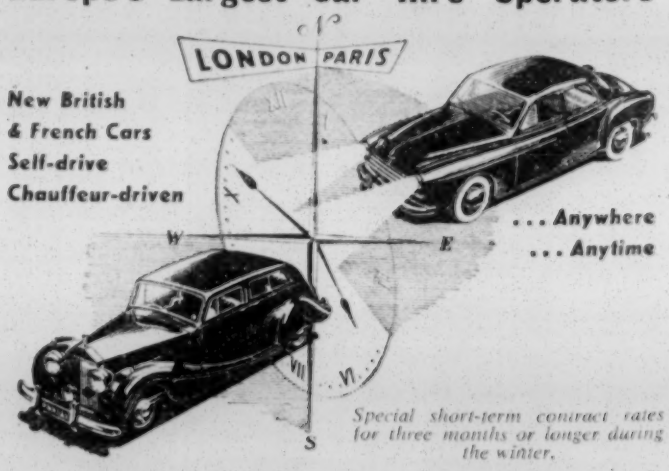

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SHECHITA TALKS

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had sent to the meeting. Both opposed the suggestion that the Ecclesiastical Authorities should interfere or arbitrate in financial disputes between the Board, as an employer, and its employees, and maintained that the dispute should go before laymen.

Dealing with these arguments, Mr. Gaventa said that it would be quite wrong to state that the Ecclesiastical Authorities should not be called in on the question of finance.

Mr. Gaventa suggested that in order to avoid "unnecessary propaganda which might affect the prestige of the Board," they should utilise the breathing-space provided by the postponement of the Din Torah for reopening direct negotiations with the cattle shochetim. The Board, he said, should accept his proposal, which had been defeated by one vote at a previous meeting, according to which the shochetim would receive a week's wages for the time lost through their recent strike, which the shochetim would make up by working overtime, and that an agreement be reached on their demand for increased salaries—subject to the duration of rationing.

In the discussion which followed, Mr. Alfred Woolf, J.P. (a Vice-President of the Board), said that the increase which the shochetim had demanded increased their salaries to £23 16s. per week and would involve the Board in a considerable additional expenditure. He was opposed to any increase, for the present salary (£17 16s.) was quite adequate.

Mr. Isaac Landau said that it would be a sad day in the history of the Board when the Beth Din was allowed to pronounce on matters of finance.

Direct Negotiations

Messrs. A. Wingate, S. Boxer, E. J. N. Nabarro (Treasurer of the Board), L. Loewe, A. Mann (a Vice-President of the Board), and S. N. H. Gabe also spoke.

The President then moved a resolution that the "Board instructs the Hon. Officers to reopen direct negotiations with the cattle staff with a view to finding a solution to the difficulties confronting us. Failing a solution, the Board accepts the *psak* of the Ecclesiastical Authorities and instructs the Hon. Officers to attend the Din Torah."

A motion proposed by Mr. Wingate, seconded by Mr. Loewe, that the Hon. Officers be instructed to attend the Din Torah, but "they should not submit to a decision concerning an increase of wages without further reference to the Board," was defeated. The resolution, moved by the President, was then adopted. Mr. Gaventa said that he would inform the Ecclesiastical Authorities of the decision and would ask them to postpone the tribunal until after the outcome of the negotiations with the shochetim.

There was also a prolonged debate on whether the "parent bodies" of the Board—the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, the United Synagogue, the Federation of Synagogues, and the Western Synagogue—should have the right to make observations only on the revised by-laws of the Board, or should have the power to approve or reject the recently made changes, as the United Synagogue had demanded.

It was decided that the Hon. Officers of both the Shechita Board and the United Synagogue should meet on February 24 to discuss objections raised by the latter regarding some clauses in the revised constitution of the Board.

Mr. M. Cooper proposed, and Mr. Mann seconded, that paragraph 16 of the constitution be altered in order to include "the Principal Rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues or such other rabbi as the Executive of the Federation may from time to time appoint for this purpose."

Mr. Woolf said that the Chief Rabbi had expressed the view that the addition of a Federation representative on the Ecclesiastical Authorities should be considered only after the Federation had appointed its Principal Rabbi.

In reply Mr. Cooper stated that it might be some years before a Principal Rabbi was appointed. Several members of the Board urged Mr. Cooper to add to his motion the words "subject to the approval of the Chief Rabbi." In such a case they would support the motion.

The Federation representatives refused, and the motion failed to obtain the three-quarters majority required for a change in the constitution, the voting being nine in favour and eight against.

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EAST HAM MINISTER INDUCTED

The Rev. J. Ferber on the Claims of Youth

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Jewish minister's duty to meet the spiritual claims of Jewish youth was stressed by the Rev. J. Ferber when he was inducted by the Chief Rabbi as minister of the East Ham, Manor Park, and Ilford District Synagogue, on Thursday of last week. The service was conducted by the Rev. I. Miller, assisted by the male section of the "Hashirim" Choir (under the direction of Mr. S. W. Bentley).

The Rev. J. Ferber

Among those present were the new minister's father, Rabbi Ferber, and Mr. A. Wingate (representing the United Synagogue).

In his address the Chief Rabbi said that the East Ham congregation was proud of the fact that it was the oldest congregation in the district and that recently it celebrated its golden jubilee. It should look at the jubilee as a stepping-stone towards further achievement.

The Minister's Duty

In his induction address the Rev. J. Ferber said that it was mainly to the spiritual claims of Jewish youth and to their cultural and social needs that the minister must give his constant and wholehearted attention. The minister's first duty lay with the youth of his congregation. They were the touchstone of his success.

Speaking at the reception which followed, the Chief Rabbi said that they were living in a great land, where the flag of freedom flew aloft and where there was the true democracy. They could meet for religious worship. There were other communities and other places in the world where Jews did not have the same privileges. Latterly they had been thinking of them very much. They had protested at what they considered to be the revival of antisemitism. The same phrases that were employed by their enemies of days gone by were repeated, and they had been very naturally distressed and anxious for the welfare of their brethren and praying that the hearts of Governments would be changed and the doors of those countries concerned would be opened to enable such of their brethren as desired to do so, to leave and go where they would find tranquillity of mind and spirit and true physical freedom.

But, went on the Chief Rabbi, however much they might have spoken, and however much they might try to rouse public opinion to influence, if possible, the authorities in the lands where their brethren resided, nothing could justify any act of terrorism, which was repugnant to the Jewish spirit or the Jewish sense of the fitness of things, and they must deplore with the heads of the Israeli State the bombing or attempted bombing of the Soviet Embassy in Tel Aviv. It was something with which they could not in any way show sympathy. On the contrary, they must be opposed to any attempts of that kind. That was not the way of their people.

Consolation of Israel

They should still pray, Rabbi Brodie declared, that salvation would come to their people who longed to be associated with them and share in the great consolation of Israel which had been vouchsafed to them of this generation. They should also pray that they here who lived under such conditions as might be the envy of their brethren in other lands, should be sensible of the great privilege which was theirs and embrace every opportunity of gratitude and thanksgiving to the Almighty for His mercy. If they thought of these things, their places of worship would see them much more frequently, and that would react upon those who guided their communities spiritually.

A song recital was given by the full complement of the "Hashirim" choir.

Mr. M. Becker (Warden) proposed the toast of the Chief Rabbi.

Mr. S. Granditer welcomed the Minister and his wife. The Rev. J. Ferber responded.

Mr. A. Wingate spoke on behalf of the United Synagogue; Mr. H. B. Fox (Financial Representative), thanked the Ladies' Guild whose Chairman, Mrs. L. Levy, replied.

THE Edgware and Mill Hill Young Zionist Society recently held a cultural meeting in the Leonard Lewis Room of the Edgware Synagogue, Mowbray Road, Edgware. Mr. Moshe Koraster gave an address on "The Economic Position in Israel To-day." Mr. Donald Silk presided.

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MRS. WEIZMANN'S TRIBUTE TO YOUTH ALIYAH

Great Expansion of Work

Mrs. Vera Weizmann, widow of the late President of Israel, who is on a visit to this country, met members of the executive of the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain (of which she is Hon. President), heads of committees affiliated to Youth Aliyah, and Youth Aliyah workers in London, at an informal reception held on Tuesday at the offices of Youth Aliyah, 233, Baker Street, N.W.1.

Left to right: Mrs. Isaac Wolfson, Dr. I. Feldman, Mrs. S. Martyn, Mrs. Vera Weizmann, and Mr. Wolfson

Mrs. Weizmann, who was welcomed by Dr. I. Feldman (Co-Chairman), recalled how she, in the early years of Youth Aliyah's history, had to fight hard to defend it as an independent movement. Thanks to the efforts made by supporters Youth Aliyah had grown and expanded enormously.

"The children who came to Israel before the establishment of the State," she said, "were our responsibility; those who come now are the responsibility of every Jew, wherever he lives." She urged her friends in this country "to come and see for themselves what Israel is like." In spite of all the difficulties of the present moment—which nobody would underrate—she invited her friends to see the enormous achievements in Israel and especially the work of Youth Aliyah. She expressed appreciation of all the help given by the British Committee.

£5,000 FOR HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Presentation by the D.C.O.

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Deserving Charities Organisation has given £5,000 to equip completely a laboratory of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

The annual "Beigel and Vienna Ball" of the D.C.O., held at the Dorchester Hotel, in Park Lane, last Saturday, was in aid of the project.

Mr. Kenneth H. Barnett, on behalf of the British Friends of the Hebrew University, presented Mr. Jack Swerdlin, Chairman of the D.C.O., with the bronze plaque, a replica of which (in Hebrew) is to be mounted within the next few weeks in the anatomical laboratory of the Hebrew University. The plaque records that the laboratory was equipped by the D.C.O. and contains the names of the President (Mr. L. J. Mintz), Chairman and members of the committee.

Since the last war the D.C.O. has collected and distributed about £55,000, of which £18,000 went to the Neveh-On Hospital for the Tubercular. I was informed by Mr. Swerdlin. Recently a kitchen at the hospital was equipped with funds provided by the D.C.O.

ISRAELI PASSPORTS

Holders of Israeli *laissez-passer* resident in the United Kingdom before the date of the coming into force of the Israel Nationality Law—July 14, 1952—and who require Israeli passports, are advised to apply to the Consular Section of the Israeli Embassy well before the date of expiry of their *laissez-passer*, since such applications may have to be referred to Israel.

ANGLO-JEWRY URGED TO AID J.P.A.

An appeal to the community to raise £2,000,000 for the Joint Palestine Appeal has been issued. The appeal is made by the Chief Rabbi, Sir Simon Marks, the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, Mr. Isaac Wolfson, Mr. J. Edward Sieff, Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., and Rabbi Kopul Rosen.

The J.P.A. campaign, it is pointed out this year, comes at a time of singular anxiety to the Jewish people and to Israel, against whom an intense campaign rages behind the Iron Curtain. Its latest expression is the breaking off by Russia of diplomatic relations with the Government of Israel. At the same time, peace with the Arab States is no nearer.

"While German reparations may begin to make a contribution to the economic growth of Israel," the appeal states, "the work of settlement and development is the responsibility of the Jewish people throughout the world. The call to the Jews of these Islands is for £2,000,000. As in the past, so in these still more exacting times, the response will be prompt and generous. We shall not fail Israel."

KIBBUTZ GROUPS CONFER

Delegates from the Bachad Farm Institute, Thaxted, Kibbutz Dockenfield, Surrey, the London Bet Chalutz, and the Merkaz Limmud (the Bachad study centre in Manchester) attended an Inter-Kibbutzic meeting at the Bachad Farm last week.

The opening session on "The Institutions of the Chevra" began with a talk by Mr. S. Marcovitch, emissary from Kibbutz Lavee. On Shabbat afternoon, Mr. Y. Haffner, Secretary of Bachad, said there was a record number of new candidates for hachshara training.

FROM THE ARAB WORLD

Cairo—As in other Arab countries Russia's break with Israel received much prominence in the press and radio here. Most political commentators here interpreted the Moscow move as being motivated by a desire to separate the Arabs from the Western democracies. Yet the Arab Governments, they say, are not unaware of the threat of Soviet imperialism.

In an editorial comment, the newspaper AL BALAGH said that it would be a mistake for the Arabs to hope that Russia would support them on the Palestine question. Russia, it stated, would support the Arabs only when it served its own interests to do so.

An official spokesman of the Foreign Ministry said that persecution of the Jews in Eastern Europe, which might follow Russia's new antisemitic policy, was bound to lead to the renewed emigration of Jews to Israel and "a further expulsion of Arabs from Palestine."

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Beirut—The Lebanese authorities have released the eight Israeli soldiers arrested last month in Lebanese territorial waters when their boat was driven ashore during a storm.

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Amman—A representative of a leading British engineering firm has arrived here to co-operate with an expert of the British Board of Trade in planning improvements at the Port of Aqaba.

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Damascus—In a Hebrew broadcast this week, Damascus radio said that Mapai must be held responsible for the bomb incident at the Soviet Legation in Tel Aviv and that the motive was the desire of Israel to curry favour with Eisenhower. The apology of the Israeli Government was, the broadcast said, "a hypocritical disavowal of an act at which Ben-Gurion had in fact connived in order to ingratiate himself with Eisenhower, whose policy is more positively anti-Communist than Truman's." The Soviet Union, it added, "is clever enough to understand this criminal tactic and quickly found a striking answer to teach the Zionists a lesson."

A earlier broadcast in German stated that "the implication of Oren in the Prague trial was arranged by Ben-Gurion to confound Mapam at a time when that party constituted a threat to the unity of the Histadrut.

ARAB LEAGUE HOPES

From our Correspondent—CAIRO

"Arab countries should try to benefit from the rupture of relations between the Soviet Union and Israel, without committing themselves to any specified policy," Mr. Abdel Khalek Hassouna, Secretary-General of the Arab League, stated here this week.

"We should not forget," he added, "that Russia was among the first nations which supported Israel in 1948, despite the warnings of the Arabs. But if Russia, for its own interests, has decided to break off relations with Israel, it is our duty to look for means of benefiting from the step."

PRESSURE ON PERSIA

From our Correspondent—TEHERAN

Representatives of the Arab States recently called here on the Foreign Minister, Dr. Fatemi, and, it is understood, discussed relations between Persia and Israel.

It is learned in official circles here that the representatives asked the Persian Government to sever its relations with the West German Government in the event of West Germany implementing the reparations agreement with Israel.

ARABS WARN U.S.A.

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

The diplomatic representatives of seven Arab States on Tuesday protested to the United States against giving any more assistance to Israel.

The protest was made at a meeting with the U.S.A. Under-Secretary of State, General Bedell Smith. The Arabs said that "any more help of any sort to Israel will amount to throwing oil on the smouldering fire of the Middle East." Israel, they alleged, was exploiting the severance of relations with Russia to obtain a greater share of American aid.

MILITARY AID URGED

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

At his first meeting here last week with General Bedell Smith, Mr. Abba Eban, the Israeli Ambassador to the United States, renewed his request, first made last year, for the extension of U.S.A. military aid to Israel under the Mutual Security Programme.

SATELLITES REPEAT SOVIET CHARGES

"Zionist Bandits" Denounced

By a Diplomatic Correspondent

There is as yet no clear indication of the Kremlin's future treatment of Jews, but there is ample evidence that the campaign against Zionism and Israel is being rapidly intensified. This campaign, in which the satellite countries are joining with relish and much ferocity, revolves mainly round Moscow's severance of diplomatic relations with Israel, but on numerous occasions during the past few days it has gone much further.

As usual, Soviet propagandists gave the lead. On February 14, the Moscow radio, in its home service, broadcast the text of a PRAVDA article by Zhukov, its leading writer, entitled "The terrorist act in Tel Aviv and the deceitful game of the Israeli rulers." This was a most violent attack on Israel unprecedented in post-war days, surpassing in many ways even the attacks in the Arab press.

"A Pogrom Speech"

Repeating the official Soviet charge that the bomb outrage on the Russian Legation in Tel Aviv was carried out with "the connivance of the police," Zhukov called the incident a "crime of the Zionist bandits" against the Soviet Legation. He spoke of "the Tel Aviv pack of mad dogs in their vile thirst for blood," language surpassing even that employed by the Nazis.

The time would come, he said, when "these contemptible criminals" would appear before the "Court of Nations" and would pay fully for their crimes. He spoke of the "inspirers and organisers" of this crime and accused the Israeli Foreign Minister of having made, in a speech on January 19, "an unbridled pogrom speech openly encouraging hostile acts against the Soviet Union."

The apologies and expressions of sympathy sent by the Israeli President and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Soviet Legation in Tel Aviv were called "hypocritical letters," "a deceitful game," and a "clumsy manœuvre."

What the Russian reader might have felt after this attack on the Israeli State and people may easily be imagined. But the writer in PRAVDA also drew the conclusion that there must be a "further heightening of vigilance" and a more watchful attitude towards "the machinations of the imperialist incendiarists of war and their agents."

Yiddish Press Joins In

In the satellite press and radio these vile accusations were not only faithfully repeated, but also considerably embellished. Even the Yiddish press in Warsaw and Bucharest, acting under Communist pressure, adopted the same tone.

In Warsaw, the Communist régime released an unprecedented flood of anti-Israeli propaganda, presenting Mr. Ben-Gurion's Government as "betrayers" of their country and the Zionists as "inveterate enemies" of peace and democracy. An article by Alicja Zawadzka broadcast over the Polish radio was entitled "The Government of Israel is the Zionist Agency of Wall Street." It repeated the Soviet accusations, but struck a new note in presenting the Jews of Israel as the "tormentors and persecutors of the Arab minority." The Arabs, it alleged, now lived in ghettoes like the Jews under Hitler, and were deprived of all freedom and personal rights. It informed the Polish listener that the prisons in Israel were full of progressive and Communist Jews and Arabs.

This propaganda in Poland, as well as in other satellite countries, might have been intended to explain to the surprised public Russia's decision to break off diplomatic relations with Israel. But its effect was to present the Jewish State, and Jews in other countries, if not their own Jews, as "enemies of the Soviet Union and the People's Democracies." For the theme accompanying this campaign was that "Israel, like Turkey and Greece, is to-day one of the principal bases in the Middle East from which America is preparing aggression" against the Soviet Union and the satellite countries.

Israel's alleged "submission" to America is skilfully contrasted with the attitude of the Arab countries. The latter are presented as "opponents of the American plans" and "unlike the Zionist lackeys, unwilling to serve an anti-Soviet policy."

But it is the Yiddish Communist press of Warsaw which, with its blind servility, strikes the most despicable note in this campaign. Hersh Smolar, a leading member of the Jewish Communists, in a special article in the FOLKSTIMME of February 14, condemns the "beastliness of the Mapai pigmies who attempted to damage the unconquerable Soviet Union." He says that "this provocation of putting a bomb under the building of the Soviet Legation in Tel Aviv was a deliberate attempt by the servile Ben-Gurion Government to show to their bosses in America how faithful they are." Another motive in this "murderous attempt" was to make Jews forget that the Soviet Union and the People's Democracies helped Israel to become a State and also to divert their attention from the "violent antisemitism and racialism in the United States."

The entire article, entitled "The Murder in Tel Aviv and Those Who Inspired It," surpassed both in tone and in substance the viciousness of the non-Jewish Communist propaganda.

COMMUNISTS AND ISRAEL

Party Statement

The executive committee of the Communist Party in London on Wednesday issued a statement on Israel, which alleged that by its acceptance of American imperialist domination and co-operation in its war plans the Israeli Government had created a serious situation menacing the interests of peace and the Middle East.

It claimed that "the officially inspired riots and attacks on the Soviet Legation in Israel were a culmination of a whole series of provocative actions."

After the exposure of hostile Zionist agents in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, the statement went on, the Israeli Government had tried to cover up its treacherous rôle by falsely accusing the Soviet Government of antisemitism—when in fact the Soviet Government was the first to declare antisemitism a crime liable to legal punishment.

The statement also protested against the suspension of the Israeli Communist paper, KOL HAAM, and asserted that in the Histadrut, Mapai had initiated steps to deprive Communists of their rights.

M. FLEG LEAVES WRITERS' COMMITTEE

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

M. Edmond Fleg, the noted French-Jewish man of letters, has announced his resignation from the powerful French National Committee of Writers "because of disagreements on the attitude to be adopted in respect of the Soviet anti-Zionist theses."

Most of the members of the Committee's Executive are Communists, although the President, M. Vercors, is a liberal. This first open rift in one of the more important Communist-dominated edifices is expected to be followed by wider breaches soon, especially in the ranks of the intellectuals.

AMSTERDAM—Mr. Y. Nassy, the Israeli Consul here, has returned to Israel. He has been replaced by Mr. A. Caspi.—(J.C. Correspondent)

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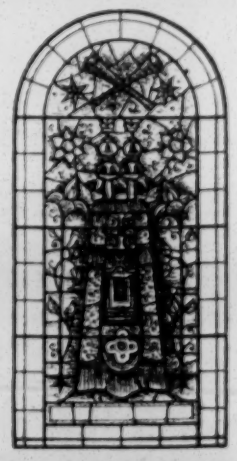

RELIGIOUS FEELING IN ISRAEL

By GOLDA ZIMMERMAN

RELIGIOUS conflict is a traditional feature of Jewish life, dating back to the first Jewish State and moving like a continuous thread through the years of the Galut into the present-day State of Israel. In the past no one interpreted such disputes as evidence of the *absence* of Jewish religious life. But the vociferousness of Israel's critics both within the State and outside it—especially those who were, and still largely remain, aloof from Zionist endeavour—has obscured the still small voice of religious achievement in Israel. Too often political strife has been mistaken for the negation of religious doctrines. The recent rallying of forces from all parts of the Knesset in favour of banning pig-breeding in Israel has, however, demonstrated how strong is the feeling in the country for the preservation of religious principles in some form or other.

Crowded Synagogues

If, therefore, the religious Jew visiting Israel objects to a number of things which he encounters, he can also find important signs of the basic Jewishness of the State of Israel, despite those elements to the extreme Left who would destroy it if they could, and those to the extreme Right who deny its existence.

In the first place, the principle of the complete cessation of work on the Sabbath has been unreservedly accepted throughout the country and has even been embodied in legislation passed by the Knesset. But there is more to the Jewish Sabbath than the mere stoppage of public transport and the closing of factories, workshops, businesses, and offices. The synagogues, almost one in every street, are full. Shiurim and study groups are many and well attended. Army personnel are home on leave as far as the exigencies of their service permit, and those who remain on duty are given every facility to observe the Sabbath where they are.

Youth Movement

There is a spirit hovering over the country, in the villages and kibbutzim as well as in the towns, which gives to the Sabbath in Israel a character distinct from the Christian Sunday in Britain or elsewhere.

Secondly, there is a significant religious youth movement—virile and genuine—a spontaneous gathering of groups of youngsters who have a community of interests and an uninhibited determination to preserve the things which they have been taught to hold dear. It is a youth movement which makes itself felt in daily life; which takes its share in the building up of the country, in chalutziut, in the defence of the country, in Hagana.

Thirdly, there is a steady growth in the study of religious subjects. Not only do some 80,000 children attend the schools of the two religious "trends," some of them reaching a high standard of scholarship, but, in addition, the existing yeshivot are full and new ones are constantly being opened. A great yeshiva was last year completed in Rehovot, hitherto regarded as a centre only for secular scientific study and research. Another was opened in a settlement in the Jerusalem corridor only a week ago.

It is, of course, true that consideration of those fundamental issues which may ultimately define the place of religion in the State of Israel has been befogged by political complications. Though the status of religious courts has been tentatively agreed upon, the necessary action to establish them is still delayed. The religious parties, with the support of the Chief Rabbinate, are pressing for the early introduction of the necessary legislation to preserve what is left of the authority and jurisdiction of these courts. They want them to be in charge at least of matters of maintenance and alimony, arguing that otherwise Jewish law as such will altogether cease to be administered in the State of Israel.

Problem of Education

Those who oppose them are the members of the extreme Left parties, who would like to abolish religious courts altogether. Others, overwhelmingly in the majority, who favour the leaving exclusively to the rabbinical courts of the ritual aspects of marriage and divorce, argue that if secular marriage were permitted there would develop two Jewish peoples in Israel, the one unable to intermarry with the other, and this would for ever rend the nation apart.

In the matter of education, the exiguous agreement reached when the present Coalition was formed has not yet entirely resolved the dispute. The principle of a State education system to take the place of the four "trends" has been accepted by all but the Aguda, some of whose leaders want now to withdraw their educational institutions from the Ministry of Education and run them as private schools, relying on Jewish communities abroad to provide the funds necessary for their upkeep. The other religious parties are striving to ensure that the control of all religious educational institutions should remain in the hands of religious leaders. For them this, indeed, is the basic problem, for they argue that the spiritual content of the secular school system does not give children an opportunity of knowing and understanding Judaism sufficiently to enable them at least to make their own choice on their attitude to it.

Conscription of Women

A settlement of the question of national service for women, the controversy which played so prominent a part in the political life of Israel, is pending. The basis of the agreement which it is hoped to reach is acceptance of the principle that if women are to be conscripted at all, none should be totally exempted.

The Communists and Mapam, in their attacks, have often accused Mapai of submitting to political blackmail from the religious parties when needing their support to maintain the Government of the country. But the combined forces of the General Zionists and Mapai had a safe majority in Parliament without the religious parties, and yet showed a remarkable willingness for conciliation in the recent negotiations. Their doing so can be explained by the fact that a considerable section of their own supporters are observant Jews, and that even among their leaders, who are nearly all non-observant, there is a reluctance to embark on a course which would completely divorce religion from the State.

All these things, however, are but the outward and visible signs of the vital inward and spiritual question: to what extent is the national freedom which Jews have attained for the first time in 2,000 years making for free religious development?

Religious Influence

What of the youth, along which paths are they travelling? Few, I believe, would deny that religious influence is felt in the country. The aggressive anti-religion which characterised the Zionist Movement years ago, and particularly the earliest kibbutzim in the country, has perceptibly faded. New settlements and villages regard the building of a synagogue as a high priority in their programme, and take for granted the maintenance of tradition. The very fact that the religious question is so much in the forefront, when there are so many other pressing problems which might have been expected to push it into the background, is a sign of the liveliness of the issue. Many Israeli writers, unconnected in any way with religious circles, are evincing a new awareness of this problem.

For almost two generations the struggle for a Jewish State filled the place of the mystical and spiritual yearnings of a large part of the Jewish people. With the achievement of that aim, the older generation are resting on their laurels. But Israeli youth are consciously searching for a content, a meaning. To what will they turn—to Judaism or to Mapam ideology, which many of them have found so attractive? Or will the want in their lives be filled by such things as existentialism, as it has in the lives of so many others in this century?

Great Possibilities

If the religious parties had more significant leadership their influence would undoubtedly be far more felt, especially by the young people of the country. But unhappily in this decisive period of the third Jewish Commonwealth there is no outstanding figure among them, although there are some younger rabbis who have an appreciation of the new problems and feel there is a job to be done among those who do not go to synagogue. In the Galut, Judaism is often worn as a protective shell against outside attack. Here in Israel it must stand on its own merits. Judaism must reply to the great searching metaphysical questions of our time. The freedom which Israel gives provides a chance to revive Judaism from within its own inborn characteristics, not subject to outside influences, going back to its own sources.

The possibilities for the whole of Jewish life are great—but the dangers are also great. And the outcome will have its effect equally on the Diaspora as on Israel. The economic, social, and Parliamentary life of Israel cannot be shared by the Diaspora. Only Judaism can be a really durable link between them. The State of Israel is going through a period of transition in all its phases, a period marked by a turmoil whose spiritual aspects are even more anxious and painful than the material. Israel's uncanny capacity for riding over apparently insurmountable problems, even at the cost of denying them final solution, will, one may hope, not lose its validity in the decisive province of the spirit.

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THE ROLE OF WIZO

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Mrs. Rachel Huebner, who has been lecturing in Britain on behalf of Wizo, returned to Israel last week. On Monday she gave a farewell address at Woburn House, London, W.C. Mr. Harry Sacher, who was introduced by Mrs. Tina Bloch, Chairman of the Federation of Women Zionists, presided.

Summing up her impressions of her visit to this country, Mrs. Huebner said that interest in Israel had deepened since she was here last in 1946. There was a greater family feeling between the Jews of Britain and Israel.

She went on to speak of Wizo's rôle in educating the new immigrants in Israel and training them to become useful citizens. Wizo, she added, had given life to many hundreds of thousands of babies, and their workers' hands had to be strengthened to enable them to continue and carry through their task to a successful end.

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MRS. WEIZMANN'S TRIBUTE TO YOUTH ALIYAH

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Mrs. Vera Weizmann, widow of the late President of Israel, who is on a visit to this country, met members of the executive of the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain (of which she is Hon. President), heads of committees affiliated to Youth Aliyah, and Youth Aliyah workers in London, at an informal reception held on Tuesday at the offices of Youth Aliyah, 233, Baker Street, N.W.1.

Left to right: Mrs. Isaac Wolfson, Dr. I. Feldman, Mrs. S. Martyn, Mrs. Vera Weizmann, and Mr. Wolfson

Mrs. Weizmann, who was welcomed by Dr. I. Feldman (Co-Chairman), recalled how she, in the early years of Youth Aliyah's history, had to fight hard to defend it as an independent movement. Thanks to the efforts made by supporters Youth Aliyah had grown and expanded enormously.

"The children who came to Israel before the establishment of the State," she said, "were our responsibility; those who come now are the responsibility of every Jew, wherever he lives." She urged her friends in this country "to come and see for themselves what Israel is like." In spite of all the difficulties of the present moment—which nobody would underrate—she invited her friends to see the enormous achievements in Israel and especially the work of Youth Aliyah. She expressed appreciation of all the help given by the British Committee.

£5,000 FOR HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Presentation by the D.C.O.

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Deserving Charities Organisation has given £5,000 to equip completely a laboratory of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

The annual "Beigel and Vienna Ball" of the D.C.O., held at the Dorchester Hotel, in Park Lane, last Saturday, was in aid of the project.

Mr. Kenneth H. Barnett, on behalf of the British Friends of the Hebrew University, presented Mr. Jack Swerdlin, Chairman of the D.C.O., with the bronze plaque, a replica of which (in Hebrew) is to be mounted within the next few weeks in the anatomical laboratory of the Hebrew University. The plaque records that the laboratory was equipped by the D.C.O. and contains the names of the President (Mr. L. J. Mintz), Chairman and members of the committee.

Since the last war the D.C.O. has collected and distributed about £55,000, of which £18,000 went to the Neveh-On Hospital for the Tubercular. I was informed by Mr. Swerdlin. Recently a kitchen at the hospital was equipped with funds provided by the D.C.O.

ISRAELI PASSPORTS

Holders of Israeli *laissez-passer* resident in the United Kingdom before the date of the coming into force of the Israel Nationality Law—July 14, 1952—and who require Israeli passports, are advised to apply to the Consular Section of the Israeli Embassy well before the date of expiry of their *laissez-passer*, since such applications may have to be referred to Israel.

ANGLO-JEWRY URGED TO AID J.P.A.

An appeal to the community to raise £2,000,000 for the Joint Palestine Appeal has been issued. The appeal is made by the Chief Rabbi, Sir Simon Marks, the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, Mr. Isaac Wolfson, Mr. J. Edward Sieff, Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., and Rabbi Kopul Rosen.

The J.P.A. campaign, it is pointed out this year, comes at a time of singular anxiety to the Jewish people and to Israel, against whom an intense campaign rages behind the Iron Curtain. Its latest expression is the breaking off by Russia of diplomatic relations with the Government of Israel. At the same time, peace with the Arab States is no nearer.

"While German reparations may begin to make a contribution to the economic growth of Israel," the appeal states, "the work of settlement and development is the responsibility of the Jewish people throughout the world. The call to the Jews of these Islands is for £2,000,000. As in the past, so in these still more exacting times, the response will be prompt and generous. We shall not fail Israel."

KIBBUTZ GROUPS CONFER

Delegates from the Bachad Farm Institute, Thaxted, Kibbutz Dockenfield, Surrey, the London Bet Chalutz, and the Merkaz Limmud (the Bachad study centre in Manchester) attended an Inter-Kibbutzic meeting at the Bachad Farm last week.

The opening session on "The Institutions of the Chevra" began with a talk by Mr. S. Marcovitch, emissary from Kibbutz Lavee. On Shabbat afternoon, Mr. Y. Haffner, Secretary of Bachad, said there was a record number of new candidates for hachshara training.

FROM THE ARAB WORLD

Cairo—As in other Arab countries Russia's break with Israel received much prominence in the press and radio here. Most political commentators here interpreted the Moscow move as being motivated by a desire to separate the Arabs from the Western democracies. Yet the Arab Governments, they say, are not unaware of the threat of Soviet imperialism.

In an editorial comment, the newspaper AL BALAGH said that it would be a mistake for the Arabs to hope that Russia would support them on the Palestine question. Russia, it stated, would support the Arabs only when it served its own interests to do so.

An official spokesman of the Foreign Ministry said that persecution of the Jews in Eastern Europe, which might follow Russia's new antisemitic policy, was bound to lead to the renewed emigration of Jews to Israel and "a further expulsion of Arabs from Palestine."

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Beirut—The Lebanese authorities have released the eight Israeli soldiers arrested last month in Lebanese territorial waters when their boat was driven ashore during a storm.

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Amman—A representative of a leading British engineering firm has arrived here to co-operate with an expert of the British Board of Trade in planning improvements at the Port of Aqaba.

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Damascus—In a Hebrew broadcast this week, Damascus radio said that Mapai must be held responsible for the bomb incident at the Soviet Legation in Tel Aviv and that the motive was the desire of Israel to curry favour with Eisenhower. The apology of the Israeli Government was, the broadcast said, "a hypocritical disavowal of an act at which Ben-Gurion had in fact connived in order to ingratiate himself with Eisenhower, whose policy is more positively anti-Communist than Truman's." The Soviet Union, it added, "is clever enough to understand this criminal tactic and quickly found a striking answer to teach the Zionists a lesson."

A earlier broadcast in German stated that "the implication of Oren in the Prague trial was arranged by Ben-Gurion to confound Mapam at a time when that party constituted a threat to the unity of the Histadrut.

ARAB LEAGUE HOPES

From our Correspondent—CAIRO

"Arab countries should try to benefit from the rupture of relations between the Soviet Union and Israel, without committing themselves to any specified policy," Mr. Abdel Khalek Hassouna, Secretary-General of the Arab League, stated here this week.

"We should not forget," he added, "that Russia was among the first nations which supported Israel in 1948, despite the warnings of the Arabs. But if Russia, for its own interests, has decided to break off relations with Israel, it is our duty to look for means of benefiting from the step."

PRESSURE ON PERSIA

From our Correspondent—TEHERAN

Representatives of the Arab States recently called here on the Foreign Minister, Dr. Fatemi, and, it is understood, discussed relations between Persia and Israel.

It is learned in official circles here that the representatives asked the Persian Government to sever its relations with the West German Government in the event of West Germany implementing the reparations agreement with Israel.

ARABS WARN U.S.A.

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

The diplomatic representatives of seven Arab States on Tuesday protested to the United States against giving any more assistance to Israel.

The protest was made at a meeting with the U.S.A. Under-Secretary of State, General Bedell Smith. The Arabs said that "any more help of any sort to Israel will amount to throwing oil on the smouldering fire of the Middle East." Israel, they alleged, was exploiting the severance of relations with Russia to obtain a greater share of American aid.

MILITARY AID URGED

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

At his first meeting here last week with General Bedell Smith, Mr. Abba Eban, the Israeli Ambassador to the United States, renewed his request, first made last year, for the extension of U.S.A. military aid to Israel under the Mutual Security Programme.

SATELLITES REPEAT SOVIET CHARGES

"Zionist Bandits" Denounced

By a Diplomatic Correspondent

There is as yet no clear indication of the Kremlin's future treatment of Jews, but there is ample evidence that the campaign against Zionism and Israel is being rapidly intensified. This campaign, in which the satellite countries are joining with relish and much ferocity, revolves mainly round Moscow's severance of diplomatic relations with Israel, but on numerous occasions during the past few days it has gone much further.

As usual, Soviet propagandists gave the lead. On February 14, the Moscow radio, in its home service, broadcast the text of a PRAVDA article by Zhukov, its leading writer, entitled "The terrorist act in Tel Aviv and the deceitful game of the Israeli rulers." This was a most violent attack on Israel unprecedented in post-war days, surpassing in many ways even the attacks in the Arab press.

"A Pogrom Speech"

Repeating the official Soviet charge that the bomb outrage on the Russian Legation in Tel Aviv was carried out with "the connivance of the police," Zhukov called the incident a "crime of the Zionist bandits" against the Soviet Legation. He spoke of "the Tel Aviv pack of mad dogs in their vile thirst for blood," language surpassing even that employed by the Nazis.

The time would come, he said, when "these contemptible criminals" would appear before the "Court of Nations" and would pay fully for their crimes. He spoke of the "inspirers and organisers" of this crime and accused the Israeli Foreign Minister of having made, in a speech on January 19, "an unbridled pogrom speech openly encouraging hostile acts against the Soviet Union."

The apologies and expressions of sympathy sent by the Israeli President and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Soviet Legation in Tel Aviv were called "hypocritical letters," "a deceitful game," and a "clumsy manœuvre."

What the Russian reader might have felt after this attack on the Israeli State and people may easily be imagined. But the writer in PRAVDA also drew the conclusion that there must be a "further heightening of vigilance" and a more watchful attitude towards "the machinations of the imperialist incendiarists of war and their agents."

Yiddish Press Joins In

In the satellite press and radio these vile accusations were not only faithfully repeated, but also considerably embellished. Even the Yiddish press in Warsaw and Bucharest, acting under Communist pressure, adopted the same tone.

In Warsaw, the Communist régime released an unprecedented flood of anti-Israeli propaganda, presenting Mr. Ben-Gurion's Government as "betrayers" of their country and the Zionists as "inveterate enemies" of peace and democracy. An article by Alicja Zawadzka broadcast over the Polish radio was entitled "The Government of Israel is the Zionist Agency of Wall Street." It repeated the Soviet accusations, but struck a new note in presenting the Jews of Israel as the "tormentors and persecutors of the Arab minority." The Arabs, it alleged, now lived in ghettoes like the Jews under Hitler, and were deprived of all freedom and personal rights. It informed the Polish listener that the prisons in Israel were full of progressive and Communist Jews and Arabs.

This propaganda in Poland, as well as in other satellite countries, might have been intended to explain to the surprised public Russia's decision to break off diplomatic relations with Israel. But its effect was to present the Jewish State, and Jews in other countries, if not their own Jews, as "enemies of the Soviet Union and the People's Democracies." For the theme accompanying this campaign was that "Israel, like Turkey and Greece, is to-day one of the principal bases in the Middle East from which America is preparing aggression" against the Soviet Union and the satellite countries.

Israel's alleged "submission" to America is skilfully contrasted with the attitude of the Arab countries. The latter are presented as "opponents of the American plans" and "unlike the Zionist lackeys, unwilling to serve an anti-Soviet policy."

But it is the Yiddish Communist press of Warsaw which, with its blind servility, strikes the most despicable note in this campaign. Hersh Smolar, a leading member of the Jewish Communists, in a special article in the FOLKSTIMME of February 14, condemns the "beastliness of the Mapai pigmies who attempted to damage the unconquerable Soviet Union." He says that "this provocation of putting a bomb under the building of the Soviet Legation in Tel Aviv was a deliberate attempt by the servile Ben-Gurion Government to show to their bosses in America how faithful they are." Another motive in this "murderous attempt" was to make Jews forget that the Soviet Union and the People's Democracies helped Israel to become a State and also to divert their attention from the "violent antisemitism and racialism in the United States."

The entire article, entitled "The Murder in Tel Aviv and Those Who Inspired It," surpassed both in tone and in substance the viciousness of the non-Jewish Communist propaganda.

COMMUNISTS AND ISRAEL

Party Statement

The executive committee of the Communist Party in London on Wednesday issued a statement on Israel, which alleged that by its acceptance of American imperialist domination and co-operation in its war plans the Israeli Government had created a serious situation menacing the interests of peace and the Middle East.

It claimed that "the officially inspired riots and attacks on the Soviet Legation in Israel were a culmination of a whole series of provocative actions."

After the exposure of hostile Zionist agents in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, the statement went on, the Israeli Government had tried to cover up its treacherous rôle by falsely accusing the Soviet Government of antisemitism—when in fact the Soviet Government was the first to declare antisemitism a crime liable to legal punishment.

The statement also protested against the suspension of the Israeli Communist paper, KOL HAAM, and asserted that in the Histadrut, Mapai had initiated steps to deprive Communists of their rights.

M. FLEG LEAVES WRITERS' COMMITTEE

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

M. Edmond Fleg, the noted French-Jewish man of letters, has announced his resignation from the powerful French National Committee of Writers "because of disagreements on the attitude to be adopted in respect of the Soviet anti-Zionist theses."

Most of the members of the Committee's Executive are Communists, although the President, M. Vercors, is a liberal. This first open rift in one of the more important Communist-dominated edifices is expected to be followed by wider breaches soon, especially in the ranks of the intellectuals.

AMSTERDAM—Mr. Y. Nassy, the Israeli Consul here, has returned to Israel. He has been replaced by Mr. A. Caspi.—(J.C. Correspondent)

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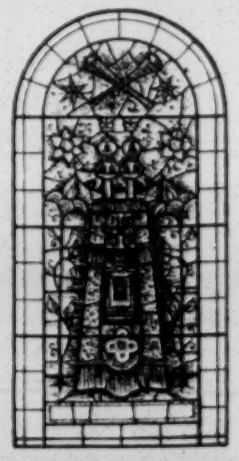

RELIGIOUS FEELING IN ISRAEL

By GOLDA ZIMMERMAN

RELIGIOUS conflict is a traditional feature of Jewish life, dating back to the first Jewish State and moving like a continuous thread through the years of the Galut into the present-day State of Israel. In the past no one interpreted such disputes as evidence of the *absence* of Jewish religious life. But the vociferousness of Israel's critics both within the State and outside it—especially those who were, and still largely remain, aloof from Zionist endeavour—has obscured the still small voice of religious achievement in Israel. Too often political strife has been mistaken for the negation of religious doctrines. The recent rallying of forces from all parts of the Knesset in favour of banning pig-breeding in Israel has, however, demonstrated how strong is the feeling in the country for the preservation of religious principles in some form or other.

Crowded Synagogues

If, therefore, the religious Jew visiting Israel objects to a number of things which he encounters, he can also find important signs of the basic Jewishness of the State of Israel, despite those elements to the extreme Left who would destroy it if they could, and those to the extreme Right who deny its existence.

In the first place, the principle of the complete cessation of work on the Sabbath has been unreservedly accepted throughout the country and has even been embodied in legislation passed by the Knesset. But there is more to the Jewish Sabbath than the mere stoppage of public transport and the closing of factories, workshops, businesses, and offices. The synagogues, almost one in every street, are full. Shiurim and study groups are many and well attended. Army personnel are home on leave as far as the exigencies of their service permit, and those who remain on duty are given every facility to observe the Sabbath where they are.

Youth Movement

There is a spirit hovering over the country, in the villages and kibbutzim as well as in the towns, which gives to the Sabbath in Israel a character distinct from the Christian Sunday in Britain or elsewhere.

Secondly, there is a significant religious youth movement—virile and genuine—a spontaneous gathering of groups of youngsters who have a community of interests and an uninhibited determination to preserve the things which they have been taught to hold dear. It is a youth movement which makes itself felt in daily life; which takes its share in the building up of the country, in chalutziut, in the defence of the country, in Hagana.

Thirdly, there is a steady growth in the study of religious subjects. Not only do some 80,000 children attend the schools of the two religious "trends," some of them reaching a high standard of scholarship, but, in addition, the existing yeshivot are full and new ones are constantly being opened. A great yeshiva was last year completed in Rehovot, hitherto regarded as a centre only for secular scientific study and research. Another was opened in a settlement in the Jerusalem corridor only a week ago.

It is, of course, true that consideration of those fundamental issues which may ultimately define the place of religion in the State of Israel has been befogged by political complications. Though the status of religious courts has been tentatively agreed upon, the necessary action to establish them is still delayed. The religious parties, with the support of the Chief Rabbinate, are pressing for the early introduction of the necessary legislation to preserve what is left of the authority and jurisdiction of these courts. They want them to be in charge at least of matters of maintenance and alimony, arguing that otherwise Jewish law as such will altogether cease to be administered in the State of Israel.

Problem of Education

Those who oppose them are the members of the extreme Left parties, who would like to abolish religious courts altogether. Others, overwhelmingly in the majority, who favour the leaving exclusively to the rabbinical courts of the ritual aspects of marriage and divorce, argue that if secular marriage were permitted there would develop two Jewish peoples in Israel, the one unable to intermarry with the other, and this would for ever rend the nation apart.

In the matter of education, the exiguous agreement reached when the present Coalition was formed has not yet entirely resolved the dispute. The principle of a State education system to take the place of the four "trends" has been accepted by all but the Aguda, some of whose leaders want now to withdraw their educational institutions from the Ministry of Education and run them as private schools, relying on Jewish communities abroad to provide the funds necessary for their upkeep. The other religious parties are striving to ensure that the control of all religious educational institutions should remain in the hands of religious leaders. For them this, indeed, is the basic problem, for they argue that the spiritual content of the secular school system does not give children an opportunity of knowing and understanding Judaism sufficiently to enable them at least to make their own choice on their attitude to it.

Conscription of Women

A settlement of the question of national service for women, the controversy which played so prominent a part in the political life of Israel, is pending. The basis of the agreement which it is hoped to reach is acceptance of the principle that if women are to be conscripted at all, none should be totally exempted.

The Communists and Mapam, in their attacks, have often accused Mapai of submitting to political blackmail from the religious parties when needing their support to maintain the Government of the country. But the combined forces of the General Zionists and Mapai had a safe majority in Parliament without the religious parties, and yet showed a remarkable willingness for conciliation in the recent negotiations. Their doing so can be explained by the fact that a considerable section of their own supporters are observant Jews, and that even among their leaders, who are nearly all non-observant, there is a reluctance to embark on a course which would completely divorce religion from the State.

All these things, however, are but the outward and visible signs of the vital inward and spiritual question: to what extent is the national freedom which Jews have attained for the first time in 2,000 years making for free religious development?

Religious Influence

What of the youth, along which paths are they travelling? Few, I believe, would deny that religious influence is felt in the country. The aggressive anti-religion which characterised the Zionist Movement years ago, and particularly the earliest kibbutzim in the country, has perceptibly faded. New settlements and villages regard the building of a synagogue as a high priority in their programme, and take for granted the maintenance of tradition. The very fact that the religious question is so much in the forefront, when there are so many other pressing problems which might have been expected to push it into the background, is a sign of the liveliness of the issue. Many Israeli writers, unconnected in any way with religious circles, are evincing a new awareness of this problem.

For almost two generations the struggle for a Jewish State filled the place of the mystical and spiritual yearnings of a large part of the Jewish people. With the achievement of that aim, the older generation are resting on their laurels. But Israeli youth are consciously searching for a content, a meaning. To what will they turn—to Judaism or to Mapam ideology, which many of them have found so attractive? Or will the want in their lives be filled by such things as existentialism, as it has in the lives of so many others in this century?

Great Possibilities

If the religious parties had more significant leadership their influence would undoubtedly be far more felt, especially by the young people of the country. But unhappily in this decisive period of the third Jewish Commonwealth there is no outstanding figure among them, although there are some younger rabbis who have an appreciation of the new problems and feel there is a job to be done among those who do not go to synagogue. In the Galut, Judaism is often worn as a protective shell against outside attack. Here in Israel it must stand on its own merits. Judaism must reply to the great searching metaphysical questions of our time. The freedom which Israel gives provides a chance to revive Judaism from within its own inborn characteristics, not subject to outside influences, going back to its own sources.

The possibilities for the whole of Jewish life are great—but the dangers are also great. And the outcome will have its effect equally on the Diaspora as on Israel. The economic, social, and Parliamentary life of Israel cannot be shared by the Diaspora. Only Judaism can be a really durable link between them. The State of Israel is going through a period of transition in all its phases, a period marked by a turmoil whose spiritual aspects are even more anxious and painful than the material. Israel's uncanny capacity for riding over apparently insurmountable problems, even at the cost of denying them final solution, will, one may hope, not lose its validity in the decisive province of the spirit.

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THE ROLE OF WIZO

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Mrs. Rachel Huebner, who has been lecturing in Britain on behalf of Wizo, returned to Israel last week. On Monday she gave a farewell address at Woburn House, London, W.C. Mr. Harry Sacher, who was introduced by Mrs. Tina Bloch, Chairman of the Federation of Women Zionists, presided.

Summing up her impressions of her visit to this country, Mrs. Huebner said that interest in Israel had deepened since she was here last in 1946. There was a greater family feeling between the Jews of Britain and Israel.

She went on to speak of Wizo's rôle in educating the new immigrants in Israel and training them to become useful citizens. Wizo, she added, had given life to many hundreds of thousands of babies, and their workers' hands had to be strengthened to enable them to continue and carry through their task to a successful end.

Mrs. Ella Frankel also spoke.

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RUSSIA AND ISRAEL

By DAVID PELA

On May 17, 1948, two days after the rebirth of Israel, the Soviet Union, anxious to obtain an ally, if not a foothold, in the trouble-ridden Middle East, extended recognition to the infant State. Nearly five years later, on February 12 last, the Kremlin, after a prolonged and bitter propaganda campaign, abruptly broke off diplomatic relations with the Jewish State.

Ostensibly, the reason was the bombing of the Russian Legation in Tel Aviv. But experienced observers of the East European scene believe the breach to be the logical development of a series of events which began soon after diplomatic representatives were exchanged between the two countries, culminating in the Prague trials and the arrest of Jewish and other doctors in Moscow.

In the eyes of the Kremlin, Israel had failed to repay Russian support both before and immediately after the State was proclaimed by refusing to climb on to the Cominform bandwagon. Friendly relations between the two countries ended as soon as the Russians realised that Israel was determined to play no part in the "cold war." But even before Israel had made it clear that, for economic and other reasons, it would remain on friendly terms with the United States, the Soviet leaders became displeased with Israel. The cause of their displeasure? The desire of Russian Jews to emigrate.

Emigration Applications

As was reported at the time, the creation of the State of Israel caused great joy among Soviet Jews, especially among the older generation, who, mindful of their terrible experiences during the Nazi occupation and the post-war revival of anti-semitism in the U.S.S.R., longed for salvation. The rebirth of Israel also revived the attraction of Zionism, a development which the Kremlin refused to tolerate. The Soviet authorities found it necessary to make it clear that all citizens owed undivided allegiance to Russia. Simultaneously, Communist propagandists in Western countries began a campaign intended to "prove" that Zionism, always frowned upon by the Soviet Union, had no appeal for Russia's 2,000,000 "contented" Jews.

In spite of this claim, Mrs. Golda Meyerson, Israel's first envoy to Russia, was inundated with applications from intending emigrants when she set up headquarters at Moscow's Metropole Hotel on her arrival in the Soviet capital in July, 1948. Soon afterwards, on Rosh Hashana, Mrs. Meyerson was the centre of what was, for Moscow, an amazing and unprecedented popular demonstration which, for the first time, aroused Soviet fears about the potential influence of Israel on Russian Jewry.

When Mrs. Meyerson entered Moscow's Great Synagogue—she was welcomed by Chief Rabbi Shlomo Schlieffer, well known by foreign visitors to his synagogue for his able recitation of his party-piece—thousands of optimistic Jews paraded outside, weeping, cheering, shouting: "We have waited all our lives for this—to-morrow to Jerusalem." This extraordinary demonstration was repeated on Yom Kippur.

The Kremlin decided to take action. It meant to show Russian Jews that they could not owe allegiance to two countries. People believed to be in sympathy with Zionism, regarded by the Russians as an "outgrowth of *bourgeois* nationalism," were detained or interrogated. It also persuaded Ilya Ehrenburg, a leading propagandist and a Jew, to write an article emphasising that the solution of the Jewish problem lay in the achievement of Socialism in countries where Jews lived rather than in the creation of a Jewish State. Ehrenburg followed up his attack on Zionism by publicly insulting Mrs. Meyerson at a diplomatic reception in Moscow.

Mr. Pavel Yershov (left), the Russian Minister to Israel, photographed with Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Israeli Foreign Minister, in Tel Aviv

When, early in 1949, the United States granted a $100,000,000 loan to Israel, the Soviet attacks on the Jewish State began in earnest. RED STAR, the official organ of the Soviet Army, said the loan was an anti-Russian move aimed at converting the Middle East into a military base for Anglo-American imperialism and a springboard to attack the U.S.S.R. Rebuffed by Israel's refusal to toe the Kremlin line, Russia became increasingly hostile towards Israel, at the same time wooing the Arab States. Russia's refusal to assist Israel to press its reparations claims against Eastern Germany resulted in a further deterioration of relations between the two countries.

In April, 1949, Mrs. Meyerson, obviously disheartened by her Moscow experiences, went home to become Minister of Labour. At the same time the Soviet envoy was recalled from Tel Aviv for six months and the anti-Israeli propaganda campaign intensified.

Mrs. Meyerson was replaced by Mr. Mordecai Namir, a Mapam leader and Counsellor at the Moscow Legation under Mrs. Meyerson. Namir received a cordial welcome from Mr. Vyshinsky, the Soviet Foreign Minister, who last week informed Dr. S. Eliashiv, who was later appointed Israeli Minister to Russia, of Stalin's decision to break with the Jewish State. In September, 1949, Dr. Eliashiv, then head of the East European Division of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, visited Moscow in an attempt to dispel Russian fears that Israel was leaning towards the West. He also discussed the possibility of permitting Russian Jews to join their families in Israel. His mission failed.

Minister Resigns

Namir resigned in November, 1950, to be replaced six months later by Eliashiv. By that time, Soviet attacks on Israeli leaders had become even more violent, the LITERARY GAZETTE describing Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Israeli Foreign Minister, as "a malicious babbler and liar." This vitriolic campaign continued unabated until the notorious Slansky trial and the discovery of the alleged "doctors' plot," when it became apparent that it was only a question of time before the Russians decided to break off diplomatic relations with Israel. The bombing of the Soviet Legation in Tel Aviv which, it has been suggested, may have been engineered by the Russians themselves, provided the excuse.

The three Israeli diplomats in Moscow will shortly go home. They have done their best to improve diplomatic and trade relations between the two countries, but without much success. Statistics issued by the Israeli authorities show that in the eight-month period ending August, 1952, Russia bought only I£314,000 worth of goods, mainly citrus fruit, from Israel. In the same period, Soviet exports to Israel totalled only I£14,000.

The 35 Soviet diplomats in Tel Aviv will leave Israel without having solved the complicated problem of Russian Church property in the Jewish State, valued at over I£10,000,000. Until the final disposition of the property is decided, it will, for the most part, continue to be administered by Israel.

While the Soviet Government is recognised as the legal successor to the

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CHILD MURDERED IN ISRAEL

Iraqi Immigrant Arrested

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

After the biggest manhunt in Israel's history, an Iraqi immigrant, Benzion Samuka, has been arrested on suspicion of being responsible for the rape and murder of four-year-old Rachel Levin, whose body was found this week in a cactus bush near a ma-abara close to Ramat Gan.

The search for the assailant was carried out by 1,000 police commanded by the Assistant Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Amos Ben-Gurion, son of the Prime Minister. Two thousand persons were interrogated and 200 detained before Samuka was arrested. Inquiries were also made among 20,000 people in near-by ma'abarot.

When police searched Samuka's home, they found a picture of the murdered girl. Samuka, who comes from Basra, lives in a small house in a former Moslem cemetery near Petah Tiqva.

Speaking in the Knesset on Tuesday, Mr. Shitreet, the Minister of Police, said the country was suffering from a "crime crisis," partly because of the attitude of newcomers who were unaccustomed to their newly found freedom in Israel. The police force, said the Minister, was understaffed. In the past year 62 murders were committed in Israel and goods worth I£3,000,000 stolen.

BUBER'S 75th BIRTHDAY

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Leading Israeli scholars paid tribute to Dr. Martin Buber, Professor of Social Philosophy at the Hebrew University, at a reception arranged at the University on Sunday to mark Dr. Buber's 75th birthday.

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Tsarist Government in so far as property in Israel is concerned, various groups have claimed Russian Church property, which is spread all over the country. Part of it is in the former Russian compound in the heart of Jerusalem, which now houses a number of Israeli Government departments.

So ends the first unhappy chapter in the relations between the two countries.

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JERUSALEM SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Sponsoring Committee Formed

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A Kaplan School of Economics, Political Science and Public Administration is to be established shortly in Jerusalem. The school, which will meet an urgent need in higher education in Israel, will perpetuate the name of the late Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, the first Minister of Finance of the State of Israel.

The school will have an autonomous status but will be associated with the Hebrew University, and will incorporate the University's Faculty of Political Science. It is estimated that $850,000 will be needed to establish the school, and it is hoped to raise the money in the United States, South Africa, and Great Britain.

The Israeli Government, the Jewish Agency, the Histadrut, and other public bodies with which the late Mr. Kaplan was associated, will be responsible for the maintenance of the school, which will cost about I£200,000 annually.

In the United States a committee has been started under the sponsorship of Mr. Henry Montor, and it is intended to establish similar committees in Great Britain and South Africa. In Israel, a sponsoring committee has been formed under the leadership of Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, the Speaker of the Knesset.

Students of the school are to begin their studies at the beginning of the 1953-54 academic year in Jerusalem. It is hoped by then to begin building the permanent premises.

750th ANNIVERSARY OF MAIMONIDES' DEATH

New Editions of Works

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A committee headed by the President, Mr. Ben-Zvi, was formed on Wednesday to publish new editions of the works of Maimonides in commemoration of the 750th anniversary of his death. Members of the committee include Mr. Ben-Gurion, Professor Benzion Dinur (Minister of Education), Mr. Behar Shitreet (Minister of Police), and Rabbi Maimon. The new editions will be issued through the Mizrachi Institute.

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THE AUSTRIAN ELECTIONS

By G. E. R. GEDYE

VIENNA

THE biggest issue to be decided when Austria goes to the polls on Sunday is whether the successful post-war coalition between the Catholic People's Party and the Socialists will be renewed. Seven years is a long period for two such basically hostile parties to co-operate loyally against the external danger of a Russian-promoted Communist régime, while preventing the less imminent danger of a Nazi come-back.

The Communists to-day hold only five seats out of 165, the V.D.U. (Union of Independents) 16, of which not more than eight can be considered as won by Nazi votes. The V.D.U. is the catchment area for all non-Socialist malcontents, of whom 50 per cent are Nazi-tainted.

That unsensational but effectively stabilising element in Europe, the Austrian Coalition, is not threatened by the attractions of any other party. Its danger is that discontent over seven years' shadow-boxing, the absence of the cut and thrust of democratic conflict between these two opposing parties, and the stagnation resulting from four-power Occupation and Russian blocking of a State Treaty, may lead to mass abstentions and desertions. This applies far less to the Socialists than to the People's Party. If the Communists can secure three seats at the expense of the Socialists they will have exceeded all expectations. But the People's Party is seriously threatened with losing so many voters, mainly to the V.D.U., that the Socialists may, for the first time, become the strongest party.

Threat to Dr. Figl

Three weeks ago the leaders of the People's Party privately said that this was inevitable, but now they are more optimistic. Should they lose to the Socialists there is little doubt that the tolerant Dr. Figl, the Chancellor, would be ousted by the "hard-faced men" of his party, who last year replaced him as party chairman by that tried and trusted anti-democrat, Julius Raab, a former member of the Heimwehr. In such cases the big business and extreme clericalist People's Party wing would triumph over the more democratic, "ex-concentration camp" wing headed by Figl, and install Raab or Dr. Hurdes, the former Minister of Education, as Chancellor. Both detest the coalition with the Social Democrats and would refuse to form one under the Socialist Chancellor; Raab openly shows his preference, whatever the election results, for a coalition with the Right-wing extremists of the V.D.U.

This party counts on attracting enough discontented People's Party supporters to raise its representation from 16 to 28. At the same time, the People's Party will lose a small number of democratic supporters to the new Christian Social Party, which is breaking away in opposition to the "hard-faced men" behind Raab.

The Jewish Vote

The Jewish community in Austria is so small—about 13,000—that it is no longer a political factor, though still a barometer of world Jewry. In past elections the main Jewish vote has gone to the Socialists. Even the *bourgeoisie* refused to vote for the party which inherited the antisemitic traditions of Karl Lueger and Dollfuss. The new antisemitism behind the Iron Curtain is going to cost the Communists most of their Jewish supporters.

But, this time, some Jewish middle-class opinion is veering from the Socialists towards the People's Party. The change, if one there is, is rooted in the question of Jewish restitution claims. Hopes that the Socialist leaders would give warm support to these have been disappointed. Socialist leaders have made it clear that they have no wish to see their party once again regarded as the automatic champion of Jewish interests, as it was before the war. Many Jews consider that the Socialist attitude towards Jewish claims has been cooler than that of the People's Party.

This view is largely based on a statement made by the Socialist Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Schärf, last October, in which he said that the Austrian Government did not recognise Israel's right to make claims. Money and valuables looted from the Jews by the Nazis were carried off to Germany, which must make reparation. Nor, in view of the depreciation of Austrian currency, could Austria be expected to restore Nazi-confiscated bank accounts. Jewish-owned houses and factories lay mostly in the Russian areas and had been seized by the Russians as "German" property. Many Polish Jews living in Austria, said Schärf, acquired Austrian nationality only shortly before the Nazis seized their property. As to "heirless" property, it could not yet be established which of this was Jewish. The property of deceased Austrian Jews without heirs, who professed no religion and had publicly declared that they did not belong to the Jewish community could not be treated as Jewish. It was further "doubtful" whether the property of deceased Jews who had adopted other religions and had no heirs could be considered Jewish.

Finally, Dr. Schärf said the present Jewish community consisted largely of elderly and indigent persons liable to require public assistance. If the 12,000 Austrian Jews in Israel who did not desire Israeli citizenship returned to Austria, some of them would also be in need of financial support. Dr. Schärf's attitude was that none of the property claimed as Jewish in Austria should go to Israel or to Jewish organisations outside the country, but should be kept for the Austrian Jewish community.

Legal Quibbles

This interview caused very unfavourable comment in Jewish circles, where it was described as "amoral," tricky, and evasive, contrasting unfavourably with the "genuine repentance" of Western Germany. The same difference was noted over the valuable Jewish books, partly looted and sent from Amsterdam to Vienna by Seyss-Inquart, partly Gestapo loot from all over Europe, abandoned when the Gestapo fled at the end of the war. Whereas Germany at once renounced all claim to such books, Austria, Jewish circles say, is sheltering behind legal quibbles to avoid releasing this stolen property. The Austrians reply that the actual ownership of their books must be determined before they are handed over to any one Jewish body.

These are some of the questions to be debated when the Jews start negotiations with the Austrian Government, probably in March. Negotiations were to have begun in November. At the request of the temporary Austrian "caretaker" Government they were postponed until the elections should have returned a Government able to take decisions. So Austria escaped the dilemma of having to reject Jewish restitution claims or face the threatened hostility of the Arab States when its case came before the United Nations recently.

Press Propaganda

There are other complaints as to the recrudescence of Nazism in Austria. There was the law on restitution passed earlier in the year which would have given a chance to masses of "Aryanisers" who acquired confiscated Jewish property to reopen cases in which they had already been ordered to surrender Jewish property. This had actually to be vetoed by the Allied Council.

The accusations of antisemitic feeling among certain Socialist leaders are hotly contested by them. They point to other directions as the sources of reviving antisemitism and neo-Nazism in Austria. Not their party, but the People's Party, has a former illegal ex-Nazi (Dr. Kamitz) as its Minister of Finance, and a Nazi *Anwärter* (approved candidate), Dr. Thoma, as Minister of Agriculture.

The Socialists pooh-pooh the idea that there will be much change in the Jewish vote, save that a number who voted Communist before will now vote for them. In so far as well-to-do Jews will leave them to support the People's Party, the Socialists say, their real motive will be fear of nationalisation. Nor do People's Party supporters admit that the Jewish vote will this time go to them. In view of the People's Party's fears of the purely antisemitic V.D.U., this reluctance to be credited with philo-semitism is understandable.

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LEV MEKHLIS

Soviet Honours for Jewish Leader

By a Correspondent

The death in Moscow, last Friday, of Lev Zacharovich Mekhlis, one of the two Jewish members of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party, provided Stalin with the opportunity to repair some of the damage done by the antisemitic aspect of the "doctors' plot" and the campaign which followed its "discovery."

The press had been full of attacks on Jewish nationalism, on Zionism, on the Agro-Joint, and had also featured prominently the Jewish-sounding names of Soviet racketeers. Stalin must have decided that the open campaign had gone too far. The death of a prominent Soviet Jew gave him the chance to proclaim that not all Jews are being attacked. The Mekhlis funeral was transformed into a ceremony much more imposing than his status would normally warrant.

On the morrow of his death the Soviet press, headed by PRAVDA, printed lengthy obituaries with photographs; and the Central Committee of the Party, the Government of the Soviet Union, that of the Russian Republic, the Ministry of Defence, and other ministries publicly expressed their grief. The body was placed in the largest hall of the

Lev Mekhlis

Soviet Trade Union Council's building, and all through last Saturday and Sunday over 300,000 workers and civil servants—answering the appeal of the Party and the unions—paraded through the hall, where a guard of honour was formed by members of the Party Presidium and Central Committee, by representatives of the Government and the Armed Services.

During the cremation, Soviet marshals formed the guard. Of leading Soviet figures, only Stalin, Molotov, and Malenkov were absent during the ceremonies.

On Sunday afternoon the urn was transferred into the wall of the Kremlin.

The pomp was exaggerated with a purpose, but, anyhow, Lev Z. Mekhlis was quite an important member of the Stalinist hierarchy. He had served his master well, particularly in the late 'thirties, when he was head of G.P.U. in the army. This was during the struggle with Marshal Tukhachevsky, and Mekhlis helped Stalin to carry out the purge. Incidentally, at the time he helped in the elimination and execution of another Jew—the political head of the army, Jan Gamarnik, also an Odessa Jew related to Bialik.

Mekhlis, born in 1889, joined the Bolsheviks only in 1918. Previously, as an accountant in Odessa, he had belonged to the Jewish Social Democratic Workers' Party—Bund. The revolution found him in the army and he made a career as a political commissar in the Red forces, ending as Commissar to a whole army corps in the Ukraine. In 1930, having graduated from the Institute of Red Professors, he was sent by Stalin to the editorial board of PRAVDA to watch over the orthodox Stalinist line of the Party's central organ.

When the Molotov-Ribbentrop treaty was negotiated Mekhlis was transferred from the Army G.P.U. to the post of People's Commissar for State Control. When war broke out, however, he was sent back to the army's general staff with the rank of Colonel-General. At the end of hostilities he was reappointed Minister of State Control, but could not carry out his duties for long because of illness. Despite poor health he was re-elected to the Central Committee of the Party at its recent All-Union Congress—he was one of the two Jewish full members of that committee, Lazar Kaganovich being the other.

A brother of Mekhlis died in the Warsaw Ghetto.

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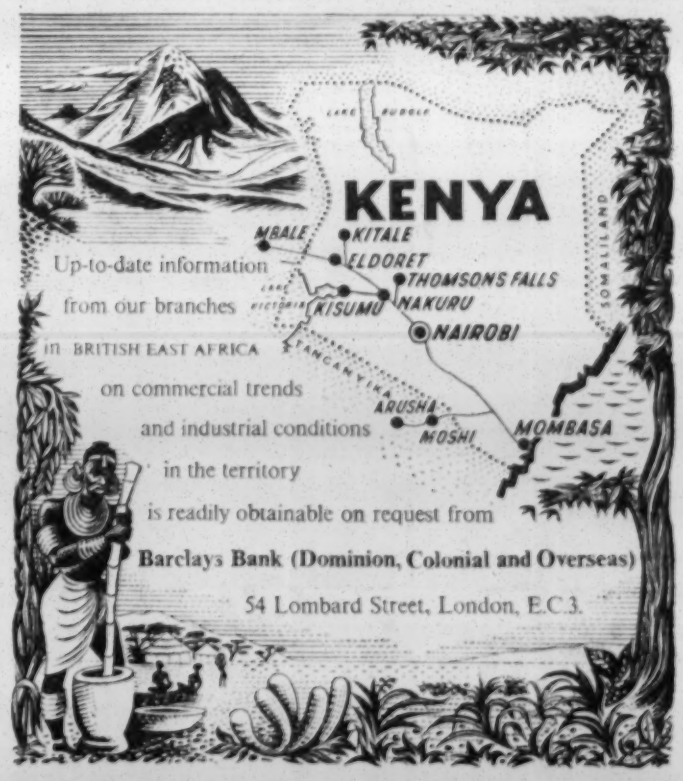

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MOVE TO UNITE ALL FASCIST GROUPS

Aims of "Natiform"

From our Correspondent

DUSSELDORF

The "Fascist International" has formed a subsidiary group, known as "Natiform," to unite fascist organisations throughout the world, it is reported here.

One of the first groups to join the new organisation, it is learned, was the Bewegung Reich, which first attracted the attention of the German authorities last November, when seven of its leaders, including a number of prominent ex-Nazis, were arrested in North Rhine-Westphalia.

"Natiform" is believed to be headed by Col. Rudel, the former Luftwaffe "ace," Otto Skorzeny, Heinz Krause, a Nazi author, and Karl Priester, who, together with Maurice Bardeche (of France) and Pier Engdahl (Sweden), are leaders of the fascist "European Social Movement." It is known that Rudel and Krause met at Berchtesgaden early this month.

According to some reports, "Natiform" will meet in Eire shortly to prepare a programme to "fight Jewry and Freemasonry."

"GOOD AND BAD JEWS"

East Germans Must "Discriminate"

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

East Germans must learn to distinguish between "good" and "bad" Jews, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, the Communist Party newspaper, said last week. In the "bad" class it put "Zionists, rich Jews, Jewish landowners, and Jewish gangsters carrying out orders of American imperialism." In the "good" class it put "loyal and honest Jews who fight together with the workers for our Socialist future."

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, which called for a fight against Zionism, repeated that antisemitism, which "arouses one's natural horror of racial hatred," was against the East German Constitution and would not be tolerated. But this fact should not lessen the vigilance of the working class towards Jews just because they were Jews. There had been mistakes in the past when Zionists and Jewish landowners became members of the Communist Party. "It would be a mistake to ignore the class origin of people of Jewish descent or with Zionist leanings merely because of sympathy with the sufferings of the Jews," the paper added.

SIX HAMBURG NAZIS SENTENCED

From our Correspondent

HAMBURG

Six former members of the banned neo-Nazi Socialist Reich Party have been sentenced by a district court here to prison terms ranging from six to eight months. Five others were acquitted.

The court held that the "Friends Group," of which the accused were members, was an anti-democratic, neo-Nazi organisation intended to succeed the Socialist Reich Party.

Ferdinand Schramm, former Nazi leader and head of the group, boasted that there were at least 62 neo-Nazi organisations in Lower Saxony (British Zone).

COLLEGE GROUP BARRED FOR ACCEPTING JEW

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Williams College (Massachusetts) Chapter of Phi Delta Theta, a national students' fraternity, has been suspended for accepting a Jewish student as a member.

The fraternity's Charter restricts membership to "full Aryans." The organisation's constitution has been criticised by the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith.

NILE HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME

KAMPALA

By pressing a button on Monday Sir Andrew Cohen, the Governor of Uganda, caused the flow of the river Nile to be diverted at the beginning of its 3,850-mile journey from Lake Victoria to the Mediterranean.

The ceremony, which was watched by the Governors of Kenya and Tanganyika, was the signal that the great £15,000,000 Owen Falls Hydro-Electric Scheme is half-way to completion.—(Reuter)

CAPE TOWN—Plans have been announced here for the establishment of Cape Town's first Jewish secondary day school.—(J.C. Correspondent)

BISHOP OF BAYONNE INTERROGATED

Search for Kidnapped Orphans Continues

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

M. Berthet, a French Socialist Member of Parliament, has tabled a question asking the Government what measures it has taken or contemplates taking to find the Finaly children and to restore them to their family with the minimum delay by intervening with high ecclesiastical authorities in France and with the Holy See and eventually with the Governments of the countries where the children may be hidden.

The Bishop of Bayonne and his Vicar-General have been questioned by an examining magistrate in connection with the kidnapping of the two Jewish war orphans, 12-year-old Gerard Finaly, and his 11-year-old brother, Robert, whose case has aroused public excitement here almost comparable to that of the Dreyfus affair.

The Pope Consulted

The French police have reason to believe that the Bishop of Bayonne could provide valuable information, if he so wished, concerning the whereabouts of the children; but he has not done so yet, and is to be interrogated again.

It is considered improbable that the Catholic dignitaries, who baptised the children and who are now withholding them from their Jewish relatives, will yield to judicial pressure. The appeal for co-operation with the police, issued last week by the Bishop of Grenoble, has proved ineffectual. Failing a masterly stroke of police detection, only an order from the Vatican itself can bring the children forth from their hiding place which is believed to be a Spanish monastery. The Bishop's appeal has also been broadcast by the Spanish radio.

Following representations made here to the Papal Nuncio by M. Maurice Garçon, the lawyer acting for the Finaly family, it must be assumed that the Pope has been consulted on the Finaly affair. Apparently the Pope has not yet taken a final decision in the matter.

Since Monday police have been interrogating nuns in the Paris convent of Notre Dame de Sion. They have also questioned Mme Eliaschéff, the Christian wife of a Jewish furrier here, who, in an interview, told me that she visited Grenoble last week on a two-fold mission: to see Mlle Brun, who adopted and baptised the children, in prison and to persuade Mme Rosner, aunt of the Finaly children, to withdraw her charges against Brun. In both attempts she failed, merely succeeding in attracting police attention.

When I called on Mme Eliaschéff she vehemently denied having any knowledge of the whereabouts of the children, but she was able to throw much light on the Finaly affair. She and her Jewish husband were hiding in Brun's house in Grenoble on a winter's evening when Gerard and Robert Finaly, then aged three and two respectively, were brought to the house through the snow in a home-made pushcart mounted on two wheels.

Brun never set eyes on the Finaly parents, said Mme Eliaschéff, thus exploding the myth fabricated by Brun that Dr. Finaly had expressed to her a "dying wish" that the children be brought up as Christians.

The people to whom the Finalys entrusted their children and treasure took fright when the parents were deported, and handed over their trust to Brun.

No "Holy War"

When war ended and the Red Cross claimed the children on behalf of members of the Finaly family, Brun refused to send the orphans to people she did not know. In 1948 she baptised the children, Mme Eliaschéff becoming the godmother.

Meanwhile, to dissipate the impression created in the public mind of the outbreak of a "holy war" between Judaism and the Church, the Acting Chief Rabbi of France, Rabbi Jacob Kaplan, attended a reception here on Saturday in honour of Cardinal Feltin. It is noteworthy that the prelates who informally discussed the Finaly affair with the Chief Rabbi on this occasion sought to justify the retention of the children by the Church on humane rather than on canonical grounds.

A message of encouragement in the Finaly struggle has been received by the French Rabbinate from Rabbi Israel Brodie and Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld, Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Commission on the Status of Jewish War Orphans in Europe.

DISPUTE OVER RELIGIOUS TUITION IN SCHOOLS

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Jewish leaders have expressed strong opposition to efforts being made by certain groups to have religious instruction introduced in public schools in the United States.

Addressing the Jewish Teachers' Association here last week-end, Rabbi Dr. Israel Goldstein, the President of the American Jewish Congress, maintained that such instruction should be given in the home or in places of worship, rather than at school.

At Boston Rabbi Theodore L. Adamas, President of the Rabbinical Council of America, said that the dispute would result in a sectarian conflict that "bodes no good."

NEW YORK—Mr. John B. Blandford, the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine, has resigned.—(Reuter)

DUTCH AWARDS FOR U.S. JEWS

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands recently decorated two prominent American Jewish businessmen for their outstanding contributions to Dutch relief activities after the war. Mr. Bernard S. Gimbel was made a Commander of the Order of Orange-Nassau, and Mr. Louis Marx a Commander of the Order of the House of Orange.

MAYORAL CANDIDATES

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Representative Jacob Javits, a Jewish Member of Congress, has announced his readiness to contest the forthcoming mayoral elections in New York.

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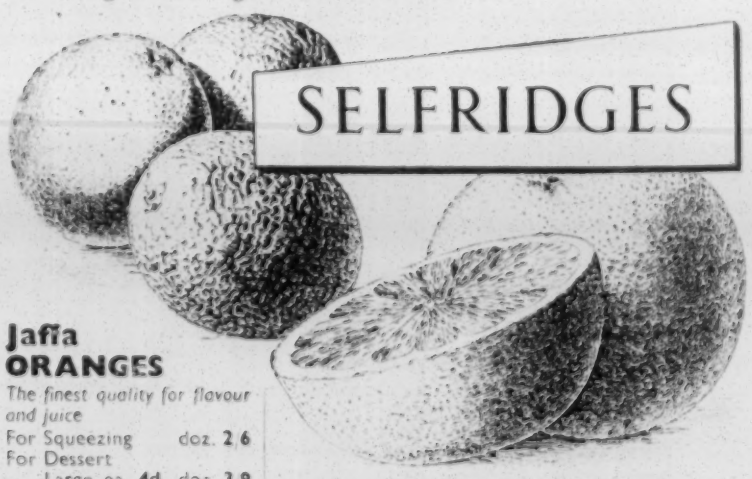

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NEW APPEAL BY THE ROSENBERGS

Stay of Execution Granted

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, sentenced to death nearly two years ago for betraying atomic secrets to Russia, were on Tuesday given a further respite by the Court of Appeals here, which granted them a stay of execution until March 30 to enable them to petition the Supreme Court for a review of their case. Federal Judge Irving Kaufman had earlier ordered the execution of the Rosenbergs to take place during the week of March 9.

If the petition of the Rosenbergs is filed before March 30, the stay will remain in effect indefinitely pending action by the Supreme Court, which has twice rejected appeals by the convicted couple. President Eisenhower last week rejected a clemency plea, saying there had been neither new evidence nor mitigation of circumstances to justify altering the decision of the courts.

The Roman Catholic Apostolic delegation in Washington has informed the United States Government for the second time that the Pope has received many pleas for mercy. The mission explained that the Pope had not made a direct appeal that the couple should be spared and had made no attempt to judge the merits of the case, but had let the American authorities know "out of charity" that he had received appeals for his intercession.

The mystery of what happened to the first Papal communication was considered cleared up by a statement by Mr. McGranery, U.S.A. Attorney-General in the Truman Administration, who said that it was oral and involved no papers or records.

Meanwhile 700 people have arrived in Washington from all parts of the United States to set up a 24-hour "clemency vigil" at the White House.

Dr. Bernard Loomer, the Dean of the University of Chicago's Divinity School, has sent a letter to President Eisenhower renewing a plea by 2,300 Protestant Clergymen to commute the death sentence. The clergymen signed a petition for mercy to President Truman last December.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD FOR ITALIAN JEW

From our Correspondent

ROME

The Official Gazette here announces that the Silver Medal for Military Valour has been awarded posthumously to Sergio Piazza, a Jewish officer in the Resistance Movement, who lived in the Turin area.

During a reconnaissance action in the Torino area, Piazza, working alone, attacked an armoured car with hand-grenades. Though wounded he continued firing until overpowered and captured. Though tortured he refused to give information to the enemy. He was subsequently shot. "Piazza fell as a hero in the name of Italy," the citation said.

GERMAN GOODS FOR ISRAEL

From our Correspondent

BONN.

The Jewish Restitution Successor Organisation (Irso) has received permission from the West German authorities to use 20,000,000 marks (about £1,660,000) from its blocked accounts in Germany for the purchase of goods other than "war materials." These goods will be exported to Israel and other countries which have admitted Jewish victims of Nazism.

A similar amount was made available to Irso last year when goods urgently required by Israel were purchased.

HEALTH CENTRES FOR CHILDREN

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Consultative Council of Jewish Organisations has called on the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (Unicef) to explore the possibility of broadening its service through the establishment of children's health centres.

The proposal is expected to come before the Executive Board of Unicef on March 19.

JEWISH ORGANISATIONS AID FLOOD VICTIMS

From our Correspondent

AMSTERDAM

Offers of help for victims of the recent floods in Holland are being received here from overseas Jewish organisations. The "Joint" has instructed its representative in Holland to contribute £500 to the National Disaster Fund. Ose has asked its various branches to extend assistance to the victims.

Two tons of clothing has been received from the Jewish Agency and Magen David Adom. Israelis have also contributed IL£8,500.

The Zionist Federation of Belgium has asked members to assist victims of the recent flood disaster in Belgium, cables our Brussels correspondent. The Antwerp Jewish community is collecting funds and clothing for victims in Holland and Belgium.

OSE WELFARE CENTRES IN BRAZIL

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Plans for the establishment of a chain of child welfare centres in Brazil have been completed by Ose, which is also to extend its activities to provincial areas in Argentina.

Reporting recently to a meeting of the directors of the American Committee of Ose, Dr. Leon Wulman, the Executive Director, said a number of factors were hampering their work in Latin America. They included the disturbed political atmosphere and the apathy of Jewish groups formerly willing to assist Jewish charitable and philanthropic activities. Dr. Wulman also alleged that Jewish Agency representatives had asked communities to withdraw their support from, or reduce their allocations to, non-Israeli organisations.

BRUSSELS—Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, the President of Wizo, has been visiting Wizo branches in Belgium.—(J.C. Correspondent)

COMMUNISTS QUIT COMMUNITY

Vienna Secessions

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

Many people have, in recent weeks, left the Jewish community here and announced that they no longer regard themselves as Jews. They include a number of leading Communists, who are anxious to insure themselves against possible Communist charges of "Zionism."

At the last meeting of the Vienna Community Council it was reported that 15 people had withdrawn their membership on one day alone. Since the Prague trials over 100 persons have severed their connections with Judaism.

The latter include Dr. Heinrich Nagler, a director of the Communist publishing house Globus, Mr. Leo Katz, the Yiddish writer, and his wife. Dr. Marcel Rubin, music critic for several Communist newspapers here, is also reported to have left the community.

Political circles here say that many of these people have been censured by the Communist Central Committee on the ground that their action lends colour to stories of antisemitism in Eastern Europe.

JEWISH EDUCATION IN NEW YORK

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

According to a survey conducted by the Jewish Education Committee here, only a small proportion—about 80,000—of the children in Greater New York are receiving some form of Jewish education. [There are about 2,500,000 Jews in Greater New York.]

A similar survey is being carried out throughout the United States by the American Association for Jewish Education. Professor Oscar I. Janowsky, Chairman of the Association's study commission, said the purpose of the survey was to determine how education could contribute to "a more creative and satisfying Jewish life" in America; how Jewish education could be improved; and how it could contribute most effectively to the needs of Jews within the framework of American society. The survey will take about three years to complete.

WOMEN RAISE $5,000,000 FOR ISRAEL

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Pioneer Women of America, which sponsors social welfare, agricultural, and vocational training, and rehabilitation projects in Israel, has so far raised $5,000,000 for Israeli institutions, it was reported at a conference of the organisation here last week.

Three thousand women in the United States and Canada last year joined the organisation, which now has 425 branches and 43,000 members.

SCIENTISTS AID ISRAELI INSTITUTE

From our Correspondent

COPENHAGEN

Danish scientists have decided to aid the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot.

At the suggestion of Professor Bohr, the Nobel Prizewinner, and Professor Erik Warburg, a committee, headed by Professor Hvidberg, the Danish Minister of Education, has been established to implement the scheme.

U.N. OFFICIAL RESIGNS

NEW YORK

Mr. John B. Blandford, the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees, has asked to be relieved of his duties. Mr. Leslie Carver, the Deputy Director of the Agency, will be Acting Director until Mr. Blandford's successor is appointed.

W.J.C. ESSAY CONTEST

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

A world-wide essay competition on modern Jewish history and contemporary Jewish affairs has been announced by the World Jewish Congress's Department of Culture and Education. The essays must deal with political, economic, social, or cultural aspects of Jewish life since the beginning of the nineteenth century. The first prize will be $500; the second, $300; and the third, $200.

Manuscripts, with up to 15,000 words, may be submitted in English, Yiddish, or Hebrew. The closing date is November 1, 1953. Full particulars may be obtained from the Department of Culture and Education, W.J.C., 15, East 84th Street New York, N.Y.

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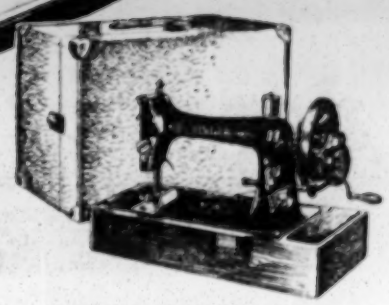

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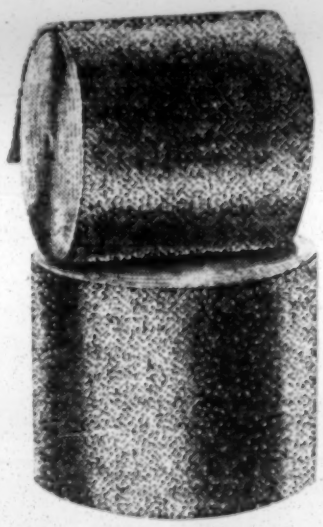

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The Jewish Chronicle

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THE J.P.A.

DURING the coming week-end the Joint Palestine Appeal—long use has hallowed the name—will launch its campaign for 1953. As in former years, the constituent organisations are the Keren Hayesod, Jewish National Fund, Mizrachi Palestine Appeal, K.M.K. (General Zionist Constructive Fund), and Israel Histadrut Committee. These participating organisations represent among them all the varied aspects of the Zionist Movement and cover all their numerous activities. An additional feature, which should bring the cause still more closely home to the consciousness of the entire community, is the decision to allocate a percentage of the money raised to the needs of British immigrants and chalutzim. Provision will thereby be made for these newcomers to tide over the difficult initial period immediately after their arrival, and for the financing of capital purchases for settlers from Britain, to whatever group they may be attached.

The distinguished visitor who is arriving here from America to initiate the campaign in London and the provinces is Dr. NAHUM GOLDMANN, the Co-Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive. His statesmanship and eloquence as a Zionist leader have long been renowned, and British Jewry accords him a warm welcome and looks forward expectantly to the message which he will deliver. Nor would any inauguration of the J.P.A. be complete without the participation of a distinguished visitor from Israel. On this occasion, the visit will be eagerly expected, early next month, of Mr. JOSEPH SPRINZAK, the Speaker of the Knesset and former Deputy President of Israel. The coming here of such distinguished spokesmen shows the importance of the rôle assigned to British Jewry in this great cause. In the Supplement printed with this week's issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, devoted to the J.P.A. Campaign, the impressive careers of the two guest speakers are described. In addition, various articles show not only how the Appeal is organised here, but also how its results are applied to the work of settlement and integration of newcomers in Israel. That is the crux of the matter.

In his advance message to British Jewry Dr. GOLDMANN has well summarised some of the factors in the present situation: "Immigrant integration is not so spectacular an operation as was the wholesale transportation of communities during the preceding few years; but it is no less crucial, and we must succeed in this as we succeeded before. The complexity of problems which the young State now faces stems largely from the time-lag between arrival and settlement. The funds of the Joint Palestine Appeal, raised by a community whose devotion to the cause of Zionism is legendary, are doing much to bridge the gap." Even since this message was written, however, the international situation has been developing ominously for the State of Israel and has given a greatly increased urgency to the forthcoming campaign.

The tension that unfortunately persists between Israel and the Arabs means a constant threat on the frontiers. The severance of diplomatic relations by Russia underlines the gravity of the policy now being pursued by the Soviet régime. Mr. BEN-GURION has proclaimed before the whole world that Israel will gladly admit all those Jews in Soviet territories who are allowed to emigrate. This is a solemn pledge which sheds lustre upon the indomitable courage and self-sacrifice of the Government and people of Israel. Yet Israel has neither the wish nor the capacity to sustain the work of Jewish redemption in solitary splendour. The most moving passage of Mr. BEN-GURION'S speech was addressed with a noble simplicity to his ordinary fellow-Jews throughout the world. He bade them to be worthy of their age-old heritage and to keep faith with their destiny and mission. British Jews who ponder the practical implication of his stirring words will be mindful of their duty at this time of crisis. They will assuredly rise to the occasion and ensure that the target of £2,000,000 is reached before the close of the year.

DEPUTIES' FINANCES

THE sombre prospect of a running deficit was alluded to at the meeting of the Board of Deputies on Sunday. The voluntary levy scheme, by which synagogues are expected to tax their members for the support of the Board, is making headway, but the amount which it is likely to provide falls far short of the total of £25,000 which is stated to be needed. Costs have been rising constantly and changes in the structure and functions of the Board have not eased its financial position; but whether or not economies could be effected in some departments, a body in the Board's position has to cope with contingencies and cannot be held closely to a tightly drawn budget. Fresh thought must be given to the means of raising funds.

Belabouring the United Synagogue because it accepts the voluntary levy only in a modified form will not help. Results to date show that some constituents of the United Synagogue have responded well, while outside that body the position is not completely satisfactory; the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations at one extreme and Liberal Synagogues at the other have not shown themselves ardent supporters of the voluntary levy. The Board should realise that money cannot be raised after the manner of turning on a tap, for constant pressure will be needed if the present inadequate yield of the voluntary levy is to be maintained. In any case, the equity of expecting rich and poor to pay the same amount is doubtful, and the obligation on the part of wealthier members of the community to pay more in accordance with their means should not be overlooked.

It is unfortunate that the Board should be in such a weak position for raising the comparatively small sums which it needs. The weakness derives partly from the fact that the burden of administering the Board falls on too narrow a circle, and it may be that if the leaders of the Board used more widely the powers they have of bringing fresh blood on to its fund-raising and other committees a bolder approach to the problem would not be long in following. A more widely diffused sense of responsibility could only do good.

SI VIS PACEM . . .

IN winding up the debate on the supply of jet aircraft to the Middle East in the House of Commons on Tuesday, Mr. NUTTING, the Joint Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, made it clear that the Government are convinced adherents of the doctrine that if you want peace you must prepare for war. "Armed strength," he said, "is a help to peace and . . . weakness is a temptation to aggressors." Many people believe that if you want peace it is better to prepare for peace. Be that as it may, the second half of Mr. NUTTING'S thesis is less debatable: weakness is undoubtedly a temptation to aggressors. That was precisely the argument of the Government's critics. How, they asked, could Israel withstand attack from its four Arab neighbours and Iraq if all six States were to be armed on a basis of strict equality? In the unstable conditions which exist in the Middle East to-day, Israel's relative weakness could only be a temptation to the potential aggressors who surround it, some of whom are already agitating for "a second round." If the Government is sincere in its desire to reduce the tension, the only logical policy for it to follow is that demanded by Mr. HUGH DALTON. Jet aircraft should not be supplied either to any Arab State or to Israel, for clearly armed strength which tips the scales against Israel will not assist the pacification of the Middle East, which is such an urgent necessity for the peoples of those parts and is so vital for the establishment of an international defensive system against Communism. Moreover, it is common knowledge, as Mr. ANTHONY GREENWOOD pointed out, "that the arms we are supplying . . . could be most effective against other Middle East countries or against our troops in the Canal Zone, but would be quite ineffective in stopping any advance of Russian armies across the Middle East." Although the Government got their majority, it was evident that there were members of all parties who were critical of its policy, and the FOREIGN SECRETARY will be obliged to recognise that the case put forward by his spokesmen was unconvincing and failed to set at rest the deep-seated anxiety which his actions have aroused.

THE TALMUD

IN 1935 the Soncino Press started to publish the first English translation of the entire Babylonian Talmud. Under the general editorship of Rabbi Dr. ISIDORE EPSTEIN, who had the collaboration of 28 distinguished Anglo-Jewish scholars, this great enterprise moved steadily forward. At length in 1949 Volume 34 of the now famous Soncino Talmud appeared with the final Tractates and an impressive Epilogue by the CHIEF RABBI. There thus became available for the general Jewish and non-Jewish world the first unabridged and authoritative English translation of this vast rabbinic literature, supplemented by scholarly introductions, commentary, notes, glossary, and indices. While the whole of Anglo-Jewry was entitled to take pride in this achievement, it was rightly felt that the greatest honour belonged to JACOB DAVIDSON, the founder and governing director of the Soncino Press. For his enthusiasm had initiated and sustained a project that was truly a venture of faith. Moreover, despite the exceptional typographical difficulties which the Talmud presents, his technical skill enabled him to produce a work of superb craftsmanship. Content with nothing short of perfection, however, he still laboured to add a final coping-stone to his splendid edifice. Alas, his untimely death in April last prevented him from seeing the completion of his labours in the present publication of Volume 35: "Index Volume to the Soncino Talmud," compiled by Dr. JUDAH J. SLOTKI, with a foreword by the CHIEF RABBI, price £2 15s. This volume contains a General Index, an Index of Scriptural References, a Rabbinical Index, and a Glossary, all of which cover the Talmud in its entirety. The worth of such a volume can scarcely be overestimated, when one considers the encyclopedic proportions, the multifarious contents, and the complicated arrangement of the Talmud. With these comprehensive indices, reference is facilitated to any person or subject sought by the reader; and it becomes possible for even the layman to obtain systematic knowledge of Jewish thought and teaching from this immense literature. To this final volume may well be applied the ancient saying, *Finis coronat opus.*

LIONS AND UNICORNS

THE MINISTER OF WORKS has given another progress report on the Coronation decorations. He has planned four triumphal arches, 65 feet high, to span the Mall. On top of these, facing each other and poised in the manner of old-time dancers, will be two lions and two unicorns. These rampant creatures, adding another 20 feet to the height of each arch and standing guard over the Princess's coronet below, will be floodlit at night. They are animals renowned in legend and folk-lore since Bible times. In Holy Writ the lion is frequently mentioned as the emblem of strength, courage, and majesty. Not only JUDAH, but GAD and DAN, SAUL and JONATHAN, and the people of Israel are all compared to a lion. In figurative language this symbolism is applied even to God Himself. So it comes about that the lion is a favourite religious emblem, often being represented, for example, on the breastplate of the Sefer Torah. In heraldry the Lion of Judah and the British Lion assume different shapes, but a mutual kinship exists between them and they happily dwell together in amity. The unicorn, with its single horn, is a fabulous beast which derives from a mistranslation (through the Authorised Version following the incorrect Septuagint interpretation) of the Hebrew word *re'em* in the Bible. It is evident that this must be a two-horned creature, from such a passage as Deuteronomy xxxiii, 17: "His [Joseph's] horns are the horns of the *re'em.*" Figures on the bas-reliefs of the Assyrian monuments clearly depict the animal intended, which also accords with the context in other Scriptural passages. As correctly rendered in more recent English versions, it is the wild ox. In words which have a special significance for the Coronation rites, the Psalmist declares: "My horn hast Thou exalted like the horn of the wild ox; I am anointed with fresh oil." A long and illustrious history belongs to the Royal animals which will attract our gaze in the Mall next June.

About Books

DISTORTED HISTORY

The Middle East in the War. By GEORGE KIRK. *Royal Institute of International Affairs; Oxford University Press, Geoffrey Cumberlege.* 42s.

Reviewed by J. B. SEGAL

The writing of history demands more than the patient scrutiny of newsprint and the examination of files that is the work of the plodding security officer. It requires a sense of perspective, an understanding of the past and perception into the future, and, above all, warm human sympathy.

It is these imaginative qualities that Mr. Kirk's volume lacks; and without them any picture of the Middle East in recent years cannot but be distorted. With regard to the Arabs, the Allies, fortunately, made no demands on them other than to preserve a passive calm while operations proceeded on their territory. Participation in the war was neither required nor expected. The Sudan Defence Force, it is true, played an active rôle in the vicinity of the Sudan, and the Arab Legion a minor part elsewhere. Other units raised by the British, like the Libyan Arab Force, did little more than cause work to the Paymaster's Office and frustration to their officers. The outstanding exception in the Middle East were those Jewish units whose fighting record (not mentioned by Mr. Kirk) will bear comparison with that of any other Allied force.

This is symbolic. The emergence of the Jews in Palestine as a vigorous and intelligent force was not due solely to Nazi persecution; Libyan Arabs had as much at stake and were promised a greater reward. The Jew, unlike his Arab neighbours, was already socially and morally mature.

Foreign Office Policy

The account of the political scene which occupies Mr. Kirk's attention ranges from the merely trivial through the ungracious to the vitriolic. The Free French were (we are told) influenced by "personal and self-seeking motives." President Roosevelt's "'anti-imperialist' interest may not at bottom have been as altruistic as he imagined it to be"; in American oil-circles "blood-pressure and gas-pressure seemed to be closely correlated." The British, on the other hand, concentrated (we are assured) all their energies on winning the war. Mr. Kirk's book illustrates, even by its rare silence, that sterility of British policy in the Middle East which has since borne bitter fruit in Persia and in Egypt. Its refusal to think of the future save in terms of the present was to leave the Foreign Office after the war floundering in an unfamiliar landscape. In the Sudan, it is true, where the conservatism of MacMichael had been redeemed by the wise humanity of Douglas Newbold, plans were laid for an era of Sudani independence. But elsewhere the slow leavening of the Arab mind by progressive ideas was labelled either as nationalism or, with Mr. Kirk, as the rise of "an ill-informed and politically emotional 'intelligentsia.'" The corruption of local politicians was seized upon with glee; so Mr. Kirk can ingenuously spare three pages of his book for the "exposure" in the so-called Black Book of the alleged graft of the Government of Nahas Pasha, Britain's trusted ally in Egypt.

It is not surprising that this volume shows little sympathy for Zionism; the vision of a Jewish State in a regenerated Middle East which Weizmann shared with Churchill, Roosevelt, and other "first rank statesmen" was naturally distrusted by civil servants of the "lower levels." Mr. Kirk's arguments, sometimes self-contradictory, will be rebutted with some ease. It will suffice here to remark that what Mr. Kirk terms "the utopian idea" that "Jewish brains and courage . . . can revitalise the arid waste of the Middle East" is fast on the way to becoming reality.

Bias and Abuse

A writer on Middle Eastern affairs may be permitted an anti-Zionist bias—at the cost of his impartiality. But no historian can be permitted to descend to vilification that would have earned him speedy promotion on the staff of an unsavoury Nazi journal. Mr. Kirk writes, for example, of the "outwardly venerable Rabbi Fishman," of the "mendacious denials" of Jewish Agency leaders, of the "Zionist flouting of every regulation which they found inconvenient," and of "the implicit demonstration that for these 'British' Zionists whatever citizenship they happened to be making use of at the moment was as mere a matter of external convenience as their use of the Gregorian calendar." There are unpleasant insinuations against Dr. Lowdermilk ("this soil-conservationist") and his wife, and against Mr. Crossman and "his fellow-Socialists who were to be beguiled by Sidney Stanley (alias Solomon Wulkan)." Of the National Executive of the British Labour Party we are told that in its support of Zionism "it betrayed an irresponsibility characteristic of a party conceived and reared in opposition to the established order." Such abusive tirades should not have appeared in a work published under the auspices of the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

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J.P.A. CAMPAIGN

Nahum Goldmann ✡ Joseph Sprinzak

Dr. Goldmann (arriving this week-end) and Mr. Sprinzak (arriving March 6) are the "star" speakers in the 1953 J.P.A. Campaign

EVEN in the United States, the land of easy and sometimes embarrassing familiarity, few men in public life attain the distinction of being universally recognised by their first name. There never was any doubt about "Abe" as the affectionately revered President Lincoln, and we know how much "I like Ike" meant in placing Eisenhower in the White House. There are not many more Americans, or others, whose repute is so crisply symbolised.

In Jewish life it would be unique so to refer to a "leader"—perhaps because of a certain Jewish restraint in generosity towards Jewish public

By A. L. EASTERMAN

men or of modest reluctance to be too familiar with them. Who, for instance, would immediately identify "David" as the Prime Minister of Israel?

Speak to-day, however, in no matter what circle of Jewish discussion, of "Nahum" and there will be no difficulty in comprehending that the reference is to Goldmann, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Co-Chairman of the Jewish Agency, President of the World Jewish Congress, continuously elected Chairman of Zionist Congresses, President of the Conference on Claims Against Germany, chairman of a multitude of assemblies, conclaves, committees, presidiums, permaneht and "ad hoc," formal and informal, embracing every phase of present-day Jewish affairs, statesman and politician, adviser and negotiator, untitled special Jewish envoy to Governments in time of Jewish crisis, scholar, scintillating conversationalist, hypnotic orator, the living embodiment of "the international Jew," as Ben-Gurion recently described him.

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This may seem a catalogue of exceptional talents, but "Nahum" is an exceptional man whose supreme ability lies in a disarming faculty of suggesting that he is by no means exceptional, and that, really, what he does and says is so simple as to be within the mental ambit of anyone with reasonable intelligence, like you and me. As he explains the problem to you, it ceases to be a problem; perhaps he will concede that there are a few awkward elements in the situation, but, he suggests, given time, patience, a modicum of concession ("but naturally you are right in your attitude"), a sense of humour, and the awkward elements will disappear. If you are still doubtful and say so, "Nahum" will reassure you by taking you into his confidence. "I am always guided by one main principle," he will tell you, "never cross the bridge until you come to it." Stated in his simple but authoritative manner, this impresses you, not merely as an unimpeachable solution of the problem, but as the enunciation of a profound and eternal truth. It would not occur to you, indeed, it would be almost an impertinence, to ask "Nahum" how, in any case, could you cross a bridge before coming to it?

What he has said, and almost everything he says, has an oracular quality about it, as well as an air of finality. There is in his utterances, private as well as public, a persuasive authority that leaves little room for further argument. It is not merely that his speeches are masterpieces of unmatched eloquence. It is not merely that "Nahum" has an almost mystic capacity to blend erudition with imagery, fervour with humour, into a compound of dazzling verbal colour which electrifies and hypnotises his audience—and he can accomplish this incomparable artistry with equal facility in English, French, Hebrew, Yiddish, and German, and, if he were put to it, in other tongues.

In "Nahum," the rotund, sharp-eyed, smiling "international Jew," there is a unique combination of intellect, instinct for the "feel" of a problem or situation, humour, eloquence, charm, and patience. It would be wise, however, not to encroach too far on this charm and patience. His eyes can flash in rebuke of the obstructionist, and with a biting phrase he can subdue and even humiliate the presumptuous and the difficult. As a Chairman he is "a natural."

"Nahum" is tremendously human, with a gift for friendliness and loyalty to friends. Just because he is so human, he can evoke distrust and even hostility, especially among those who cannot match his nimble mind and who confuse his faculty for compromise with elasticity in convictions. But even his opponents will concede that he has rare qualities of mind and manner, and that these have made him an outstanding and central personality in world Jewish affairs to-day, qualities which have given the Jewish people their most skilful negotiator in critical problems, the man who had the courage to shoulder the responsibility of the Jewish claims against Germany, and who possessed the skill to conduct those most delicate and difficult negotiations and to carry them to a successful conclusion.

Courage is perhaps his most conspicuous characteristic. He has never at any time shirked a difficult task or sought to evade responsibility or failed to espouse an unpopular cause. It was "Nahum" who "fathered" the partition of Palestine resolution at the Zionist Congress and subsequently undertook to negotiate with Ernest Bevin. It was "Nahum" who had the temerity to rebuke Mussolini, whom he came to know well. When the Duce, at the height of his power, offered to mediate with Hitler and asked what were the Jewish terms which he could offer the Führer, Mussolini became furious at "Nahum's" reply: "The Jewish people does not compromise on equality."

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In any gathering you could not miss Dr. Nahum Goldmann, the epitome of the best type of "international Jew." If you can overcome his peculiar kind of shyness, he may confide in you that he was born a Litvak, was educated a German, is steeped in Jewish culture, and made his first spell-binding speech on Zionism in Frankfort, to 500 adults, just after his Barmitzvah, that at 16 he spent five months in Palestine, and wrote an erudite volume, "Travels in Eretz Israel," and that his father taught him to speak fluent Hebrew as a child. If you think "international Jew" is an exaggeration as applied to him, consider his birth in Lithuania, his upbringing in Germany, his wartime travels as "Honorary Consul" of Honduras, his multi-lingual facility, and his renown in every great capital. If you think it is an extravagant familiarity to refer to him as "Nahum," ask the leading statesmen of the world and they will say, "You mean Dr. Goldmann, don't you?"

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JOSEPH SPRINZAK is the Speaker of the Knesset and one of the most important men in Israel. He ranks third after the President and the Prime Minister; during the long period of the late Dr. Weizmann's fatal illness he carried an additional burden as Deputy for the President.

Sprinzak is a rugged-looking man, squat and dumpy, with a worn, lined face; like some gnarled and ancient tree. Under a straggly moustache, he is perpetually chewing on a cigar. His energy belies his appearance, for he looks older than his 67 years. He is a figure from another age—from the great liberal period before the First World War—full of reminiscences of that golden period and talking endlessly of the decadence of to-day, with an old orator's gestures of arm and hand.

But Sprinzak has a heart of gold. He is the quintessence of old-fashioned Jewish decency. In spite of his official preoccupations, he goes out of his way to do kindnesses to innumerable people. He is so warm-hearted that he often cannot bring himself to make a decision that might hurt someone.

Even in such matters as the relations between the Arabs and the Jews, Sprinzak had a line of his own, refreshingly moderate, from his first arrival in the Middle East in 1909.

Born in Moscow in 1886, he was the only son of a manufacturer of papier-mâché articles. His father's household was traditionalist. When Joseph was six the family moved to Kishineff, his mother's town, and two years later to Warsaw, then still part of the Russian Empire. Joseph had never gone to either cheder or yeshiva, but had studied with private teachers at home. In Warsaw, however, he went to a Hebrew school and fell much under the influence of his elder sister, then a Russian poet and a friend of many of the Chovevi Zion leaders.

In 1905, when he was nineteen, it was decided that, like many other young Russian Jewish students, Joseph should go to the University of Berne to learn to be a doctor. But he was prevented by the Russian police from crossing the frontier. He never did succeed in getting a university education. So he turned to Zionist politics

By the Hon. E. SAMUEL

inside Russia, and, in the same year, was a Zeire Zion delegate from Kishineff to the Russian Zionist Conference in Helsingfors. At the 8th Zionist Congress at the Hague he helped to amalgamate the Zeire Zion with the Poalei Zair. But these political activities attracted further police attention, and he spent two months in Warsaw Gaol awaiting trial and presumably deportation to Siberia. But the evidence against him was scanty; so he was allowed instead to go, in 1909, to the American University at Beirut to study medicine.

Beirut, with its American and French universities, was at that time quite a centre for Jewish students. It was at Beirut that Sprinzak met his future wife, who had gone there from Palestine to be trained as a kindergarten teacher. Here, too, he first came in touch with the Sefardi Jews and with the Arabs. But, alas, after only nine months, his party—the Right-wing Socialist Poalei Zair—reclaimed him. He was ordered to Jaffa to be Secretary of the Party and one of the editors of their paper.

At once he was involved in the battle for Jewish instead of Arab labour in the Jewish colonies. He became an Ottoman subject, but was unwise enough to organise a protest by four of the leading Sefardi rabbis against Jemal Pasha's anti-Zionist policy. For this, the Poalei Zair party was dissolved and Sprinzak himself had to go into hiding.

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As an Ottoman subject and a Socialist, Sprinzak had little sympathy with the recruitment of Palestinian Jews for service in the British Army in the First World War. Although he helped to organise the Jewish community after the British occupation into a body that subsequently became the officially recognised Vaad Leumi, he was not well regarded by British authority. When, in 1920, he left Palestine for the Carlsbad Zionist Congress he was for nine months not allowed by the British Foreign Office to return. And yet it was Sprinzak who realised as much as Weizmann (and far more than did Ussishkin and Jabotinsky) the importance of the British Mandate and the services rendered to Zionism by the first High Commissioner.

Since his return to Palestine in 1921, Sprinzak has been almost everything a public man can be—a Mapai leader, a Histadrut leader, a Vaad Leumi leader, a Tel Aviv Municipal Councillor, and a Jewish Agency leader.

For the Knesset he is an ideal chairman. Having been chairman of innumerable conferences for decades, he has an immense knowledge of procedure. He knows all the leading Knesset members personally. His sharp shout of "*Rega!*"—Just a moment!—calls the House instantly to order. His broad sense of humour often enables him to quell with ease a Parliamentary storm.

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WHAT I GOT FOR 20 GROSHEN

By JOEL CANG

MY first contribution towards a fund in Palestine was a few groshen put into an old tin collecting-box nailed on the whitewashed eastern wall of the living-room in my father's farm-house in Poland. It was a donation towards the fund of Rabbi Meir Baal-Hanes.

If at that time I was under the impression that my groshen—20, if I remember rightly—were going to help Rabbi Baal-Hanes to perform more miracles, in the end I was not far wrong. For although to-day you will find little evidence of the miraculous if you visit the rabbi's tomb near Tiberias—except, perhaps, that it is said to have survived from the second century—you will see plenty of miracles elsewhere in Israel.

A few weeks ago I landed at Lydda Airport, on an investigatory tour, to find out, as it were, how much I had got for my 20 groshen. The airport was certainly impressive, but could not be put on the credit side of the State's endeavour, because it was built, as I was told, by the British. And my first sight of the arid and stony countryside of the Promised Land only raised doubts about Moses's judgment and suggested that it might have been better for the Jews to have waited for Columbus. But once the white towers of the Tel Aviv buildings appeared on the horizon my spirits rapidly rose. Here appeared to be something for my money. I suppose no Jew entering this outstandingly handsome city for the first time can fail to feel a strong emotion, even, to one who has passed all his life in Christian communities, of incredulity.

For it is not so much the fine buildings and boulevards—these can be found elsewhere, too—but the fact that here again after 2,000 years is a Jewish city built by Jews down to the last bricklayer, entirely inhabited and run by Jews from the mayor to the municipal dustman.

Instinctively one searches for a non-Jewish face and is still amazed at not finding any. One is next struck by the extraordinary variety of Jewish faces; how can it be that the blond, myopic, Teutonic type with the brief-case is brother to the dusky Asiatics and Africans whose Oriental costumes lend so much life and colour to village and town all over Israel?

If Tel Aviv is Jewish history in the making, Jerusalem is history itself, and, faced by the weight of the centuries, I did not dare to stake a claim there for my groshen—though it is true that ironic fate has given the modern part to the Jews, while the ancient city—with the exception of Mount Zion—is occupied by the Arabs. But this can be taken as a symbol, for Jews know that they must look to the future and not to the past in order to survive in Israel. And for the Jewish visitor the sight of the new Jerusalem rising as the capital of a modern State is as much a thrill as the relics of its fabulous history.

Where only a few years ago there was nothing or just the rubble of war, huge apartment houses and office buildings have already appeared and factories which would do honour to any city in Britain. Among the great public buildings which must be named are the new Government offices, the magnificent new Hadassah building, the Jewish Agency offices, and the Yeshurun Synagogue.

The authorities are already pushing ahead with the plans for the "Government City" just outside. Around a permanent Knesset building will be grouped Israel's "Whitehall." Thus Jerusalem, while losing nothing of its spiritual significance, is now assuming its rôle as the centre of the nation's political and cultural life.

From ma'abara, with its tents and wooden huts, on to stone or concrete houses . . .

*. . . and then, the vision always in view of the city beautiful.**

The great miracles of the world, however, are those which have been performed on people; and as my tour proceeded I decided I could not bestow my groshen on mere bricks and mortar. Moreover, was not the rescue and transformation of a people the driving force behind all this, and the great miracle?

For it is in terms of human achievement in the mass that Israel must be measured, taking into consideration the exceptional nature of the immigration. Unlike such movements of people in the more recent past, the "Open-Door" policy to which Israel dedicated itself meant that it had to take its settlers unselected, with no question of children and aged remaining behind while the young and able members of the family went first to prepare the way.

The proportion of old and helpless has, therefore, been large and an immediate burden on the State. Further, even among the productive element, the proportion of trained and skilled persons, not least in agriculture, has been relatively small. Again, thousands of immigrants, particularly those from North Africa and the Yemen, were totally unadapted to modern life, even to the use of a knife or fork.

It would have been easy in this Middle East climate for many of these people simply to remain as they were—semi-nomads in tents or squatters in mud huts living in normal Levantine squalor. The miracle of Israel is that this has not been allowed to happen, and one can see all over the country in camps and settlements the visible signs of human progress.

There are three stages in the immigrants' advance, the exterior expression of which is his housing, the best examples being in the Judean hills. First, he lives in the tent of the transit camps or *ma'abarot*; next, in an individual corrugated iron or wooden hut; finally, with permanent employment, he gains a permanent home and begins his settled life.

It is also part of the policy of the Jewish Agency, which is responsible for this kind of settlement, to keep examples of these three phases of housing grouped together, so that the immigrant can see how enterprise and hard work may be rewarded.

Rapid Integration

The extraordinary feature is the rapidity with which families with even the most primitive background fit themselves into the community and achieve the supreme prize—their own homes. According to official figures given to me in Israel, over two-thirds of the 700,000 immigrants who arrived in the country during the last four years have found permanent employment and have been given or built a house. Can anyone tell of a miracle greater than that?

The resettlement of these thousands of newcomers, the devotion of those entrusted with the job, and the speed with which it is accomplished, will for ever stand out as Israel's greatest achievement and an everlasting tribute to its people.

As I travelled through Israel, whether in Upper Galilee, the Negev, or the Beth Shean and the Jezreel Valleys, I saw tent after tent being removed, and *ma'abara* after *ma'abara* changing into groups of wooden bungalows or stone house settlements. And how proudly the Israelis pointed out that these newly built homes, which now accommodate newcomers from Rumania, Hungary, Poland, Iran, or Kurdistan, stand in places where only a few months ago nothing but tent villages existed. But there are yet several thousand families living in tents in Israel to-day, and tens of thousands in wooden or tin huts, still waiting hopefully for better and more permanent accommodation.

A Matter of Arithmetic

Discussing the problem with an official of the United Jewish Appeal on the spot, I was told that the cost of settling an individual immigrant in Israel comes to about £1,000 or about £3,000 per family. "This means," he said, "that the whole question is simply a matter of arithmetic. . . To settle all the newcomers we need £700,000,000! What has been received so far is something in the neighbourhood of £200,000,000. It has taken a long time to collect this sum over the years in donations large and small, like your groshen. But, as you have seen, we have something to show for it. Something that fully justifies us in sending out the collecting-boxes for more. The sum needed, as I said, is a matter of arithmetic, another £500,000,000."

Only a few more groshen!

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* The pictures above show, left, Ma'abara Quastina (with Mr. E. Alec Colman talking to immigrants); centre, new houses at Beer-sheba; right, a panoramic view of lovely Haifa.

THE "BACK-ROOM BOYS"

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

ALTHOUGH the entire staff of the Joint Palestine Appeal in London totals between 40 and 50 (something like another 20 are employed in the provinces—in Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Glasgow, and Birmingham), the expenses are under 6 per cent—lower than those of any comparable collecting agency, I was told when I visited the J.P.A. offices in Great Russell Street.

At the J.P.A. headquarters there is something corresponding roughly to a Jewish Civil Service—at the same time centralised and diffused. From many quarters the moneys collected reach the J.P.A. National Administrative Committee, whence they are sent to the Jewish Agency in Israel, there to be allocated to the many services that cater for the absorption and integration of the immigrants in Israel.

When I arrived at Great Russell Street a meeting of organisers and secretaries, with Mr. L. Bakstansky, Director of the Appeal and General Secretary of the Zionist Federation, in the chair, was in progress. Before and during a national appeal, these meetings are held twice weekly, to survey what has been accomplished and to plan for the immediate future. Naturally, an appeal on this scale has been mapped out in its broad outlines long before it is launched.

Among others present at this meeting of executives were Mr. Harry Shine, Executive Director, who exercises a daily supervision of the "field-workers" and deals individually with the many routine problems; Mr. Barnet Litvinoff, the public relations officer; Mr. Simon Harwich, the chief accountant, who deals with some 27,000 contributors and claims to have records of every individual donation for nearly ten years; and Mrs. Joyce Richtiger, the head of the speakers' bureau. It was not a full meeting, since the J.P.A., like so many other organisations, has been suffering from the depredations of the all-too-prevalent influenza.

Up-to-date Records

Mr. A. Klein, head of the records department, has an alphabetical index of some 65,000 names of donors in London alone; the entire index (enlarged in 1946) contains about 100,000 names. With his staff of seven permanent employees (plus a few temporaries during appeal periods) he prepares the financial statement for the weekly meeting of Hon. Officers. At any given moment any member of the Executive can be told the precise total of the results of the appeal.

At the opening dinner of the J.P.A. campaign this year, to-morrow (Satur-

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A meeting of the headquarters staff, with Mr. Lavy Bakstansky, Director of the Appeal, seated at the right, presiding. The others in the group are, back row, from left to right: Mr. E. M. Stern, Mr. S. Romer, Mrs. S. Dar, Mr. M. Radberg, and Mr. A. P. Blitz; and in the front row: Mr. A. Lister, Miss Cecilia Weller, Mrs. Joyce Richtiger, Mr. B. Litvinoff, and Mr. Harry Shine

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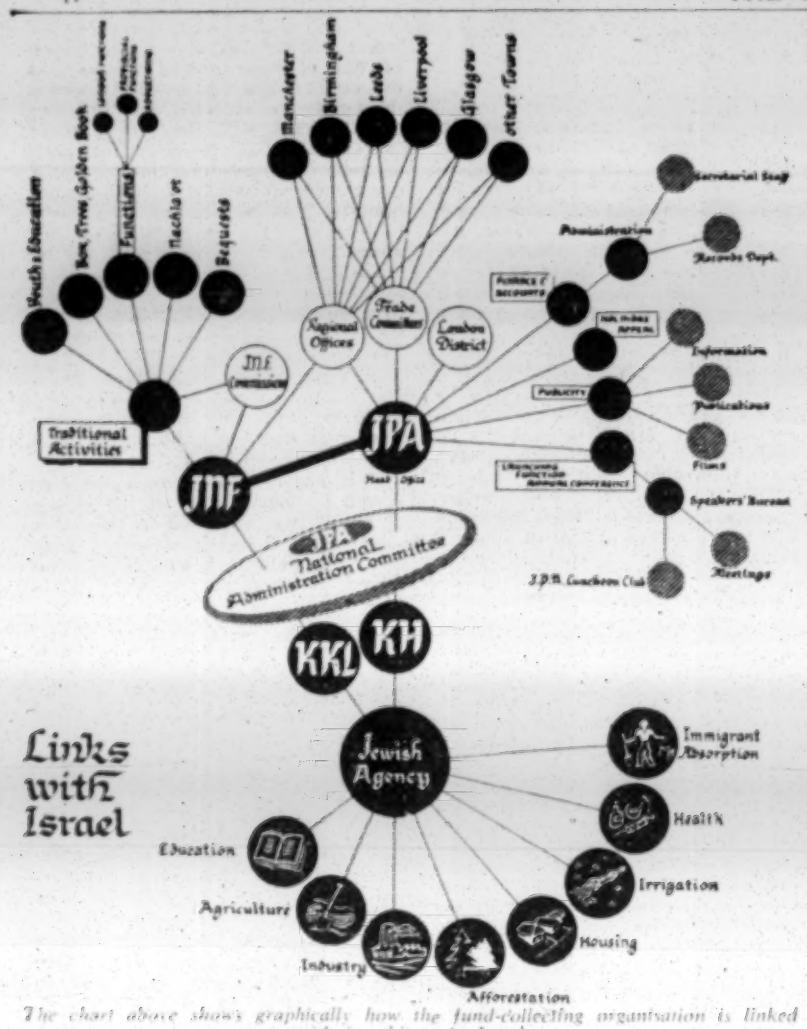

Links with Israel

The chart above shows graphically how the fund-collecting organisation is linked with its objects in Israel

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day) night, it is expected that something like half-a-million pounds will be subscribed. When the donors have gone home to bed there will be no rest for the J.P.A. staff. A complete record of cash payments and pledges must be ready the following morning for the meeting of Hon. Officers and leaders of the organisation and for the General Conference in the afternoon; and every individual who has pledged a donation will be approached by the J.P.A. no later than Monday.

Apart from the work of the headquarters staff, much valuable service is rendered by the "field-workers," those who organise local and trade or professional committees. Local committees are, as a rule, autonomous, and are generally run by the Hon. Officers or the minister of the synagogue, although a head office official acts as liaison officer, helps to build up the committee, and arranges for speakers and the distribution of J.P.A. literature.

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FINDING THE FOREIGN CURRENCY

By BARNET LITVINOFF

A HAPPY day for any Finance Minister in Israel will be the occasion when he can stand up in the Knesset, present a budget, and swear with hand on heart that this really will be the financial balance-sheet for the coming year. That day is not likely to arrive during Mr. Eshkol's term of office, nor within that of his successor.

In the older countries of the world, most foreign currency requirements (though not the abnormally high military purchases of to-day) are covered by export earnings; Israeli products earn very little overseas at present. The amount of foreign currency any country must obtain is inversely proportional to the state of its own industry and agriculture; in Israel each of these is still only at the embryo stage.

Buying from Abroad

Israel needs to buy almost everything from abroad, from grain, meat, and oil to building materials, tractors, and aeroplanes. It has little to offer in return, except its moral strength as the ward of hundreds of thousands of refugees who would otherwise be a charge on the nations of the world, or on their Jewish communities. That, and a determination to remain democratic, and to invest its energies in the creation of a healthy, balanced economy as quickly as possible, are the reasons why it is entitled to seek funds abroad on the scale that it does, and why they have been granted, not solely by Jews, with such generosity.

The drawback to reliance on income not earned, but given, is that it is to a large degree unpredictable. Just as the J.P.A. Executive at the beginning of a campaign can only guess its achievements by the end of the year, so is this element of uncertainty present in the calculations of the United Jewish Appeal in America, the Israeli United Appeal in South Africa, etc. The total income from such sources, the so-called institutional money transfers, fluctuates each year between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000.

The same applies to the Bond Drive and to the sums expected from foreign investment. These, almost exclusively originating in the U.S.A., have neither of them lived up to expectations, the one because bonds are bought mainly by United Jewish Appeal subscribers, the other because Americans who give unflinchingly on a charitable basis become coy when it comes to adventuring with their money across the seas. These together will produce some $58,000,000 for Israel in the current year (ending autumn, 1953). Bonds represent loans to the Israeli Government, not to the Jewish Agency, and are repayable on maturing in 15 years. Investments, which are cleared through the Government Investment Centre, require the approval of the Finance Ministry, but are not subject to its control in any other way.

These are items drawn almost entirely from Jewish sources (some important investments, however, are non-Jewish), and it is when we come to American grants-in-aid and German reparations payments that Mr. Eshkol's troubles really begin. American grants are made out of Congress appropriations for the Mutual Security Programme, initiated by President Truman as the over-all controlling authority for the manifold allocations of American foreign aid. In 1951 the grant was $65,000,000; in 1952, $72,000,000. They constitute the largest *per capita* grants ever made under M.S.P. to any foreign nation, with the possible exception of Greece. Before they came to Israel's financial succour the Export-Import Bank loan of $137,000,000 did the same job. In order to qualify for such aid, Israel must fulfil certain obligations legitimately imposed by the Americans. The funds must be devoted to development projects for the integration of immigrants and must be synchronised with a financial policy to cure Israel's short-term indebtedness. These short-terms loans are now maturing, and throughout 1952 their repayment was a constantly recurring headache. As recently as January, Mr. Ehud Avriel, Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, was in New York negotiating a fresh loan in order to clear off some outstanding debts.

What of Reparations ?

Uncertain as the outlook is in America, compared with German Reparations income from that source is almost gilt-edged. Dr. Adenauer has undertaken to pay $715,000,000 to Israel during the next 12 to 14 years. The Israeli Minister of Finance included an instalment of $65,000,000 in his foreign currency budget to be received during 1953. But who can foretell the fate of an agreement negotiated between Adenauer and Israel one or five years hence ?

To complete the picture of Israel's foreign currency position, there is the amount that Israel as a State earns. This consists of income from exports, both direct and under trade agreements, shipping income, and tourism—altogether some $60,000,000 each year, approximately one-fifth of the grand total. How swiftly can this ratio be increased ?

It will, of course, take several years before Israel becomes economically independent, and the speed with which this is achieved must be greatly affected by the political situation in the Middle East. Military expenditure, and the inroads on the labour force made by national service, are severely handicapping the country's development. These past twelve months, valuable as they have been as a breathing-space from high-pressure immigration, have brought new complications: unemployment and low productivity. The first is due to Mr. Ben-Gurion's New Economic Policy (a move to freer enterprise), because it cut away the bureaucratic accretions of excessive control, created redundancy in the Civil Service, and vetoed building projects not directly linked with the reconstruction programme. The second has long been apparent; but only as comparative newcomers became absorbed into the economy did the dimensions of the problem grow clear. Those newcomers do not work with the same ardour as did the more idealistic older residents.

Economic experts have come to realise that Israel's best chance of closing the financial gap will be by concentrating more on agricultural, less on industrial, development. By making itself self-sufficient in food, rather than purchasing food with money earned by exports, Israel will go a long way towards a solution. Those exports must await the at present non-existent Middle East market, which will come only on the settlement of outstanding political issues.

Then there is the great question-mark of the Negev. What is the value of its mineral deposits ? How economically can they be extracted ? When will Dead Sea potash be ready for export ? Will more new immigrants be persuaded to settle in the lonely south ? What of oil ? The answers to these, and a host of other problems, lie in the future. In the meantime, Israel must rely on the outside world for aid. [COPYRIGHT

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A great deal of the foregoing is concerned with the raising and allocating of relatively large sums of money. But the J.P.A. does not neglect the smallest contributor, whose donation may represent at least as great a sacrifice as that of the millionaire.

Mr. A. Lister told me something of his work in the factories for the Histadrut campaign, which, although it started only last May, is already working in ten large factories and has brought in several hundred pounds. In trade union factories this scheme is operated through the shop stewards, and regular payments (of course on a voluntary basis) are deducted from the pay-packets by the management. Appeals of this nature, it is of interest to learn, are not confined to Jewish employees, and a number of non-Jews are among regular contributors. These Histadrut committees are represented on the various local J.P.A. committees.

In many respects the J.P.A. is a unique institution. Its demands carry no legal sanctions; any Jew may, if his conscience will allow him, refuse to give. Yet this wholly voluntary appeal raises yearly a sum almost comparable with the revenue of a small State, without compulsion, without the machinery of tax-collection, and at a relative cost that many Treasuries might envy.

Perhaps it is because, while nobody pays taxation with any enthusiasm, every Jew knows that a gift to the J.P.A. is a constructive aid to the rebuilding of our ancient people in its own land. It is not so much charity as a loan to posterity. [COPYRIGHT

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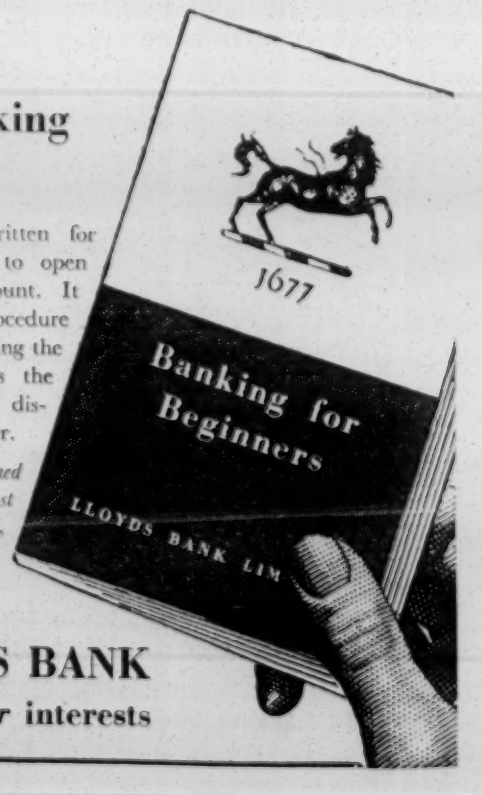

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THE MISHNA

Mishnayoth : Moed. Hebrew Text, Translation, Introductions and Notes. Edited by PHILIP BLACKMAN. *Mishna Press* (5, Dartmouth Park Hill, London, N.W.5). 45s.

Reviewed by Dayan Dr. M. LEW

Of the six Orders or parts into which the Mishna is divided the second, "Seder Moed," deals in its 12 treatises with the sacred days in the Hebrew Calendar. It is indispensable, therefore, as a source of the history and of the regulations laid down for the observance of the Sabbath and Festivals, the fasts and other outstanding days of the Jewish year. The ceremonies and religious rites associated with these celebrations are prescribed in minute detail and help to shed light upon the spiritual, cultural, social, and economic conditions of the times. In this volume, which happily appears so soon after his "Seder Zeraim," Mr. Blackman has again produced a translation that, despite some weaknesses which are mainly due to a desire for literalness, merits praise for its accuracy and directness. The praise is all the more deserved when one remembers that the brevity and baldness, which characterise the style of the Mishna, render translation into another language extremely difficult. Anxious to adhere closely to the original Hebrew text, without expanding the translation, Mr. Blackman has supplied concise explanatory and philological notes which enhance the value of the work. The general annotation and the brief introductions with which each of the treatises is prefaced will prove interesting and helpful to the student and general reader alike. With its attractive format and vocalised Hebrew text, the volume bears testimony to the enterprise and zeal of the publishers. In editing these admirable and useful volumes, Mr. Blackman is rendering a distinct service to the cause of Jewish learning.

CHRISTIANITY AND ANTISEMITISM

Christianity and Antisemitism. By NICOLAS BERDYAEV. With a Commentary and Notes by ALAN A. SPEARS. *The Hand and Flower Press.* Aldington, Kent. 5s.

Reviewed by Rabbi Dr. IGNAZ MAYBAUM

The title of this little book indicates that Berdyaev, as a Christian, feels responsible for the antisemitism springing up in the midst of a Christian civilisation, regards it as a relapse into paganism, and does his share to counteract this evil. Yet it can also mean that not merely pagan man, but the Christian himself, can become afflicted by antisemitic bias. The prophet embarrasses the politician. Christian faith and secular politics come to an agreement which, admittedly, does not do away with a tension between Christian and politician but which often makes a working co-operation possible. This co-operation is time and time again disturbed by the prophetic admonition. Prophetic conscience can awake in any man, and he can come to disagree with many a secular settlement which still enjoys the blessing of the spiritual leaders. The Jew is trained to keep the prophet alive in his conscience. Here, it is not the barbarian, but spiritual man whose reaction can be antisemitic. The Jew points to wars, injustice, and cruelty, and reminds the world of the messianic goal of history, when every kind of inhumanity will disappear; he, therefore, says "No," where the Christian rejoices in a redeemed world.

Only the Pagan Form

In other works in which he dealt with the tension between Caesar and spiritual man, Berdyaev often comes near to that critical point where Jew and Christian, at one against the claims of Caesar to be the only authority, differ. In this article, which Mr. Spears's literary enterprise has done well to rescue from some periodical for wider perusal, Berdyaev deals only with the pagan form of antisemitism and hardly with that antisemitism which is the spiritual danger of the Christian himself.

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"I GIVE AND BEQUEATH . . ."

By Dr. ARON OWEN

LORD ASTOR'S will, which was published last November, stipulated that any child, step-child, or remoter issue would forfeit all interest in his property, except for specific bequests, if he or she is not a Protestant. A few months earlier the will of a well-known Jewish business man had been published, in which the testator stated that any of his relatives who are beneficiaries would forfeit all interest in his will if they should marry anyone who is not of Jewish parentage.

From time to time individual Jews and Gentiles, by their wills, have tried to impose upon their relatives, usually their children and grandchildren, their own particular religious beliefs. Not unnaturally, wills of this type have often led to litigation in the courts when the beneficiaries have desired to take what was left to them free from any onerous condition.

Such wills are, of course, quite different from the Jewish testamentary document, the ethical will or צוואה, where the old Jewish father, just as the patriarch Jacob on his death-bed, felt it his bounden duty to leave moral exhortations for his children's guidance.

Control from the Grave

While the English courts construe strictly conditional clauses in wills—and a famous judge, Lord Atkin, once said that he viewed with disfavour the power of testators to control from their graves the choice in marriage of their beneficiaries and that he would not be dismayed if that power were to disappear—nevertheless, English law will give effect to such clauses, but only if from the moment of their creation the court can say with reasonable certainty in what events the forfeiture will occur.

Within the last decade or so a number of wills made by Jewish testators have been before the courts and have been reported as leading cases. (Of course, there are, too, reported decisions relating to the wills of Roman Catholics and members of the Established Church.) In the case of *In re Blaiberg* [1940], Ch. 385, Solomon Blaiberg provided in a codicil to his will that ". . . should any child or grandchild of mine . . . marry any person not of the Jewish faith, such child or grandchild shall forfeit and be deprived of any interest or share under my said will, or codicil thereto. . . ." In fact, Solomon Blaiberg's granddaughter married in Paris in 1924 one Dimitri Kolomnine, who was not a Jew and did not profess the Jewish faith. That marriage was dissolved, and in 1926 the granddaughter married in London the Marquis de Andia Yrarrazaval, which marriage was also subsequently dissolved.

Mr. Justice Morton, as he then was, held that the condition in the will was void for uncertainty. "It seems to me," he said, "that the question whether a person is 'of the Jewish faith' or not, is a matter which lies in his own conscience and is a matter of belief. . . . What are the beliefs which make a man of the Jewish faith or not of the Jewish faith, I do not know. It is possible that the court could ascertain that by evidence. I do not know whether there would be any difference of opinion among persons called as witnesses to say what are the beliefs that it is necessary for a man to hold in order to be of the Jewish faith. But the further question, does a particular man hold those beliefs, is not, to my mind, a matter which a court can ascertain with certainty."

When Mr. Justice Morton delivered that judgment he obviously did not know, as he frankly admitted, that there are sects in Jewry. This very issue, which adds further to the existing uncertainties, was commented upon in the later and famous case of *Clayton v. Ramsden* [1943], A.C. 320, which went right up to the House of Lords. There the condition in the will required the legatee (the daughter) not to marry a person not of Jewish parentage and of the Jewish faith. The House of Lords rejected this condition, because, apart from other considerations, the words "Jewish parentage" referred to race and not religion and were uncertain, as they did not show how many ancestors of the husband were to be of the Jewish race.

The interesting feature in this case is the conflict of opinion between two of the noble law lords on the religious issue. Lord Wright thought that the words "of the Jewish faith" were fairly clear and distinct. He was not impressed by the contention that they referred to a state of mind or of religious conviction which was incapable of proof. And in any event the courts of law and equity often had to decide states of mind, such as fraudulent intent or the like. In his view, "Jewish faith" connoted a specific fact equally with "Christian faith." "The latter," he said, "is an all-embracing term which includes many possible varieties—Roman Catholic, Anglican, Presbyterian, Lutheran, and others. There are many mansions, but they are all included in one house."

Prima Facie Evidence

Incidentally, Lord Wright's view in this connection was similar to that of Lord Greene, who stated, when the case was before the Court of Appeal, that if a man said he was of the Jewish faith that *prima facie* was enough. Lord Greene went on to say: "At any rate, of one thing I feel certain, namely the correctness or otherwise of his confession of faith would not fall to be ascertained by calling in a rabbi to cross-examine him with regard to the tenets of the faith with a view to finding out whether he was an orthodox Jew, a reformed Jew, or a liberal Jew, or by inquiring into the precise degree of conviction or fervour with which he held certain specified tenets of the Jewish faith, or the frequency or sincerity of his observances of religious ceremonial or religious occasions."

But Lord Romer held the opposite view. "How is it to be ascertained whether a man is of the Jewish faith?" he asked. "There are, of course, an enormous number of people who accept every tenet of, and observe every rule of practice and conduct prescribed by, the Jewish religion. As to them, there can be no doubt that they are of the Jewish faith; but there must obviously be others who do not accept all those tenets and are lax in the observance of some of those rules of practice and of conduct, and the extent to which the tenets are accepted and the rules are observed will vary in different individuals. I do not doubt that each of these last-mentioned individuals, if questioned, would say, and say in all honesty, that he was of the Jewish faith. On the other hand, I do not doubt that one who accepted all the tenets and observed all the rules would assert that some of the individuals I have mentioned were certainly not of the Jewish faith. It would surely depend on the extent to which the particular individual accepted the tenets and observed the rules. I cannot avoid the conclusion that the question whether a man is of the Jewish faith is a question of degree."

Lord Romer's view, which was supported by the majority of the House of Lords, was followed in two later cases. In *Donn v. Moses* [1944], Ch. 8, the testator, Joseph Donn, who settled shares of his residuary estate upon his children for life, and then to his grandchildren, provided by his will that, if any child of his should marry anyone not of the Jewish faith or whose parents were not of the Jewish faith at the time of the birth of the person so intermarrying, or who should at any time previous to such marriage have been of any faith other than the Jewish faith, the child so marrying should forfeit one half of the income of his or her share, which was then given over to other trusts. Mr. Justice Uthwatt held that this provision in the will was void for uncertainty.

Similarly in the case of *Re Moss's Trusts* [1945], 1 All E.R. 207, where Edward Moss, in his will made in 1874, provided that if any child or grandchild of his should intermarry with any person not a member of the Jewish faith, such child or grandchild would forfeit all interest under the will, Mr. Justice Vaisey had little difficulty in deciding that the expression "member of the Jewish faith" was one of complete uncertainty, and the condition could not, therefore, take effect.

A man who depends on bribes or threats in his will to coerce his children along a certain path has, to that extent, failed in his lifetime.

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PHILOSOPHY OF FAITH: (2)—FAITH AND HISTORY

By Rabbi Dr. A. ALTMANN

"MAN is an historical being"; this sums up modern man's view of himself. Change, development, process, these are the key-words of his understanding of himself. Individuals and nations are what they are as a result of history, and their present being will give way to fresh change, development, and process, out of which the history of to-morrow will emerge. Up to a point, this outlook is sound, and nobody will quarrel with it. For, indeed, we are conditioned by historical forces, and to ignore their impact upon the lives of both individuals and nations would be absurd. The historian who studies the trends and processes of history fulfils, therefore, a vital task.

Where modern man has gone wrong is not in his appreciation of history as such but in the absolutism with which he has surrounded the forces of historical circumstances. What is alarming is the fact that he has, so to speak, abdicated his sovereign freedom as man in favour of an alleged omnipotence of History. He has forgotten, or is in danger of forgetting, that man's moral freedom cuts right across all possible force of history, and, in fact, is the only agency capable of creating a human history worthy to be recorded. For it is only where man rises above, and proudly defies, what history seems to impose upon him, that he achieves the true glory of history. It is against itself, as it were, that history, properly speaking, comes into being. The stuff from which it is made is the freedom of man, not his enslavement to the gravitational forces which are merely the raw material, not the form and essence, of history.

We shall discuss the nature of that freedom a little later on. Let us first envisage the kind of philosophy which is meant to obliterate, or results in obliterating, our sense of freedom. There is, in the first place, the modern belief in progress which has come to take the place of the ancient apocalyptic visions, and has assumed the character of an almost religious sort of faith. Many influences have combined to create that semi-religious faith, as Professor John Baillie has shown in a recent book of his on the subject. Paramount among them is Hegel's view of History as the unfolding, stage by stage, of a cosmic Reason which uses human passion and human heroism as mere tools for achieving its impersonal, objective, absolute ends. From this deification of History it is only one step to man's complete surrender to the supreme power which is History. Not a God beyond the historical process, but that process as such, now becomes the Deity to be worshipped in fear and trembling. It is the final arbiter and court of judgment to which we have to bow.

History and Human Ideals

And how pleasing it is to believe that in the end all will be well, not because our freedom chooses the good and evokes the grace of Heaven, but because of their own and automatically, as it were, things move towards a consummation of the historic process! I wonder how many people to-day still believe that history can safely be trusted to work out its own salvation? Many of us have grown a little pessimistic as regards history unaided by something higher than itself. A great contemporary English historian, Professor Butterfield, has pointed out the fact that, far from giving free scope to human ideals, history is apt to pollute and annihilate them. The element of human wickedness so often thwarts and perverts what started out under the proud banner of idealism. History, then, cannot be trusted and is certainly not a worthy object of blind and unquestioning faith.

The Victorian belief in progress is dead. But in Marxism a new and more dangerous form of that belief has arisen, which distorts the true nature of man and radically and consciously destroys his sense of freedom. Here history is no longer seen as the unfolding of Reason but as the inexorable logic of material forces, a logic the course of which, it is claimed, can be worked out scientifically. Those who deny this ideology are denounced as fools and persecuted as heretics. Indeed, faith in history could not go to greater extremes. But what a terror-stricken faith it is both for those who uphold it and for those against whom it is directed!

No, History cannot be our God, no matter how we interpret the nature of the historical process. If God is the Truth, and if man is free to choose the eternal Truth of God, let us put our trust in Him rather than in History. For only in the measure in which we partake of the eternal, unchanging, and abiding, do we succeed in infusing meaning and a noble purpose into our historic acts. If we succumb to history, we surrender to what is transient, imperfect, fragmentary, and tragic beyond words. God alone is the great comforter, while history only mocks us. For what does the individual with his anguish and cry for salvation receive at the hands of history? Is it not by looking beyond history and by enjoying the grace of spiritual truth in its manifold forms that we are able to endure history? An act of pure kindness, a line of poetry, the child-like simplicity of a melody by Mozart, or a striking sentence from Chinese wisdom, sustain us in spite of history, and help to sustain history itself.

How much more is this true of the sustaining power of revealed religion! All that history can offer is the opportunity of rising above it, of catching glimpses of the eternal in the midst of our transient existence. For the God of Justice and Love proclaimed by the Hebrew prophets reveals Himself not in the total process of history nor in the timeless and abstract realm of Ideas, but in concrete time-situations, in the Here and Now, in actual relationships, in the flashes of momentary insights. His manifestation is a breaking-in from above, a vertical irruption into the point of the Now; it is all presentness, pointed and pointing at us, wounding and healing at the same time. It is Truth, Love, Justice, Mercy finding its way into our troubled, time-bound existence and made welcome by us. It is the "new heaven" upon the "new earth," a light shining in our darkness. Not history but He Who cometh to judge the earth is the final arbiter and redeemer. Through our response to Him do we transform our earthly life and achieve a transformation of history.

The "Prophetic" View

This "prophetic" view of history is gaining more and more ground in our contemporary religious thinking, especially in England and the U.S.A. The rediscovery of the meaning of history as seen by the Hebrew prophets may be said to represent one of the most fascinating aspects of the fresh impulse which theology has received. It opens up a new and fruitful approach to the problem of history which troubles modern man, and it casts a new light also on the messianic concept of which Hegelianism and Marxism are but hopeless travesties.

The goal of History which Judaism describes in terms of the messianic era is not something to be attained by the natural interplay of historical forces. It is bound up with the freedom of man to respond to the Truth of God. It depends on his ability to transform the sorrows of this world into the seeds of the Divine Kingdom. It flows from that complete openness of man towards God, which is called by the name of "faith." Whenever man experiences God's revelation in history, he is moved by "faithfulness and truth" (Isaiah xxv, 1). The

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Provincial News

STUDENT SOCIETIES' IMPORTANCE

Chief Rabbi's Visit to Southampton

From our Correspondent

SOUTHAMPTON

Jewish students of Southampton University, who formed themselves into a society last November, received a visit from the Chief Rabbi on Monday, in response to an invitation that he should address them.

After being met at the station by the society's officers—the President, Mr. Sydney Weintroub (a lecturer at the University), Miss Ruth Goldberg, Chairman, and Mr. Alan Klein, Hon. Secretary—Rabbi Brodie drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weintroub, and after refreshment addressed the nine students informally round the fire in the lounge.

He was always anxious, he said, to meet groups of Jewish students, whether they were at the older universities or at the modern ones, and he set great store by the fact that they desired to form themselves into corporate bodies with the object of meeting socially and having opportunities for discussions on Jewish and general topics.

Such student bodies were providing that cultural or intellectual element which was so important for the future of the community, added the Chief Rabbi.

On his arrival at the station Rabbi Brodie had been welcomed also by the President of the Southampton Congregation, Dr. S. R. Saunders, and by the minister, the Rev. A. Bernstein, and Mrs. Bernstein.

After his talk to the students he left for the synagogue, where a service was conducted by the minister. Among those present were the Mayor of Southampton (Ald. E. Burrows), the Rev. Dr. M. Davis, representing the Free Churches of Southampton, and the Hon. E. E. S. Montagu, Q.C. (Recorder of Southampton), Rabbi Eugene Newman and the Rev. S. Cohen, of Portsmouth Congregation, and Mr. S. Filer, President of that Congregation, and his wife.

It was a memorable occasion for the small Southampton congregation, for it is 40 years since a Chief Rabbi has visited the Southampton Synagogue.

Rabbi Brodie, in an address, expressed admiration for the efforts of the congregation to maintain synagogal activities, and urged them to add to those activities. "Bring some of that spirit of sacrifice shown by your fathers and grandfathers to bear, in maintaining Judaism," he said.

After the service a reception was held in the Court Royal Hotel, Southampton, where, in addition to those attending the service, there were also present the Town Clerk, Mr. W. Schofield; Father O'Sullivan, representing Southampton Catholic Churches; the Rev. E. Adney, Vicar of St. Mark's, representing the Rural Dean; Mr. C. F. Carr, Managing Director and Editor-in-Chief of the SOUTHERN DAILY ECHO; and the Sheriff of Southampton, Ald. Mrs. V. King.

The speakers included the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Saunders (who presided), the Mayor, the Recorder of Southampton, and the ministers representing the church, and Mr. Bernard Chill, Southampton representative on the Board of Deputies.

SHEFFIELD J.P.A. ELECTS WOMAN CHAIRMAN

From our Correspondent

SHEFFIELD

Mrs. E. Viner was elected Chairman of the Appeal Committee at a Joint Palestine Appeal meeting last week—the first time a woman has been appointed to this office. A target of £10,000 was set as the appeal figure for this year.

Other officers elected were Messrs. L. Blaskey, Vice-Chairman; J. Kavanagh, Treasurer; and D. Brown and B. Hart, Hon. Secretaries. Lord Morris has again accepted the position of Hon. President, and the Hon. Vice-Presidents are Rabbi I. Chait and Messrs. E. Viner, J.P., A. Krausz, J. Cohen, M. Waldenberg, M. Cussins, and H. Graham.

It is hoped to launch the appeal at the end of May.

Mrs. Fay Pomerance is one of four contemporary artists whose work will be on show at the Derby Museum and Art Gallery from February 21 to March 14.

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ANOTHER LEEDS J.N.F. FELLOWSHIP

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

A fourth fellowship has been established in Leeds to extend the work of the Jewish National Fund. The fellowships are disseminating knowledge of achievements in Israel and are also becoming important factors in enlisting financial support for the J.N.F.

The new fellowship at its inaugural meeting last week elected the following: Mr. David Whyman, Chairman; Dr. A. Share, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Malcolm Cohen, Treasurer; and Miss Maryse Caplan, Hon. Secretary. Two Israeli films were shown.

Coronation Ball Planned

A meeting of representatives of the Leeds J.N.F. Commission, J.N.F. Fellowships, J.P.A. Committee, and F.W.Z. Groups was addressed by Mr. Max Weiner, Director of the J.N.F. in this country.

The meeting agreed to organise a Coronation ball for Leeds on June 2, the proceeds to be devoted towards the planting of a Coronation forest in Israel.

At the first meeting of the newly formed Leeds Young Wizo Group the following were elected: the Misses Shaina E. Fischhoff, Chairman; June Gainsborough, Vice-Chairman; Wendy Brostoff, Treasurer; and Pamela Joseph (62, Stainburn Drive, Leeds, 7), Hon. Secretary.

"MISS MERSEYSIDE"

From our Correspondent

SOUTHPORT

Miss Bettie Ackerman, of Southport, was chosen "Miss Merseyside", in the Northern heat of the "Miss Anglo-Jewry" competition held last week at the Palace Hotel, Birkdale, by the Merseyside Jewish Youth Council. She will now go forward to the national final at Grosvenor House, London. Miss Ackerman was the solo pianist at a concert given recently at the Royal Manchester College of Music, where she is a student.

Mrs. Rachel Huebner, of Israel, addressed the Southport Women Zionists last week and appealed for funds for the Jerusalem Baby Home. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. Silverton. Mrs. Sophie Karp, who is leaving Southport to live in Liverpool, was presented with the tree certificate in recognition of her Zionist services.

HULL JUDEANS

From our Correspondent

HULL

An appeal for increased membership of the Judeans-Maccabi Association and of better support for the swimming and cricket sections was made by Mr. J. Wienberg when he presided at the annual meeting on Sunday. It was hoped, he said, to form a scout movement and that adults with experience would come forward to help.

Among those elected were Messrs. J. Wienberg, Chairman; J. Marks and M. Gordon, Vice-Chairmen; C. Brown, Treasurer; and M. Segal, Hon. Secretary.

The Jewish Women's Luncheon Club was addressed last week by Mr. H. Shoosmith on "The Romance of the United Nations."

BISHOP'S GIFT TO JEWISH BLIND

Bignor Street Club Opening Shortly

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Among the gifts which the Manchester Jewish Blind Society has received for its new club rooms is a reconditioned gas st[illegible] Bishop of Manchester.

This will make possible the serving of tea and refreshments for members each afternoon. The society hopes to open the club, which is in Bignor Street, Cheetham, very shortly.

The Welfare Officer of the society, Miss L. Philip, recently attended a welfare conference of the Jewish Blind Society at Margate, and she has also visited various blind clubs and residential homes to gather ideas for the smooth running of the club house at Bignor Street.

EX-SERVICEMEN'S UNION

Three Resolutions Withdrawn

The membership of the Manchester Union of Jewish Ex-service Men and Women was not satisfactory, said Major R. Noar, when he presided at the annual meeting on Sunday. Most members, he said, had become complacent. He feared that this was a mistaken attitude, particularly as the general political position gave cause for alarm.

A resolution was passed urging the Management Committee to start a national campaign against German rearmament.

Three resolutions were withdrawn by their proposers. One regretted the recent statement of the Chief Rabbi over the Overseas Service of the B.B.C. Another asked for dissociation from the resolution passed by the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews on the trials in Czechoslovakia.

Mr. M. Bobker said that not one Jew had been harmed in Czechoslovakia, and that there would never be antisemitism in that country.

Mr. H. Weinberg, M.B.E., said that Mr. Bobker was doing the greatest possible disservice to the Jewish community by his resolution, and after Cllr. S. C. Hamburger also spoke against it, a suggestion for the withdrawal of these two resolutions, as well as a third, was agreed to. The third resolution condemned the antisemitic activities of the Soviet Union and Czech Governments.

The following were elected: Major F. Markson, Chairman; Major R. Noar and Mr. B. Rosen, Vice-Chairmen; Mr. J. Marcus, Treasurer; Mr. A. Erstling, Defence Officer; and Miss T. Scmp, Hon. Secretary.

YOUNG WIZO

The North Manchester Young Wizo held their annual meeting recently at the home of Mrs. H. Bergin, with Mrs. I. Levene presiding. The Treasurer, Mrs. C. Shneck, presented the balance-sheet, which showed that £700 had been raised during the year. The following were among those elected: Mesdames H. Coleman, Hon. Life President; I. Levene, Chairman; J. Roth and M. Redstone, Vice-Chairmen; A. R. Pereira, Treasurer; and H. Hempling and J. Greenberg, Secretaries.

Mrs. Marie Nahum spoke on the work of the World Jewish Congress at a meeting held by the Prestwich Women's Zionist Society recently at the home of Mrs. Freda Moss, of Upper Park Road, Broughton Park. At a luncheon held by the Society at the home of Mrs. L. Lubin, of Sheepfoot Lane, Prestwich, £85 was raised.

The Manchester Ladies' Distress Society at a gathering at the Shrubbery, Prestwich, raised nearly £80 for distribution on Passover.

W.J.C. FORUM ON SOVIET POLICY

Fear of Dual Loyalty

From our Correspondent

BRIGHTON

A forum was held under the auspices of the Brighton and Hove Branch of the World Jewish Congress, at the Pavilion Theatre, Brighton, on Sunday, when the Jewish aspect of the [illegible] als was discussed. Mr. S. Rogers presided.

The speakers included Mr. K. Zilliacus, who said that the violent anti-Zionist attitude taken up might be due to Communist fear of dual loyalty, together with Israel's leaning towards the Western Powers; also there might be in process an attempt to crush all possible sources of defection in anticipation of war.

Mr. D. Floyd, of the DAILY TELEGRAPH, said that some degree of antisemitism undoubtedly prevailed in Russia and her satellites, and he quoted from Soviet official publications to support his view.

Mr. J. Halevy said that if a new tragedy had to be faced by Jewry they could help only by strengthening Israel.

Other speakers were Mr. S. Gould and Cllr. L. C. Cohen.

RUSSIAN ANTISEMITISM DENIED

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

A public meeting held in Liverpool on Sunday by the Merseyside Area Committee of the Communist Party was addressed by Mr. Max Druck, Manchester and Salford Area Organiser, who dealt with the charges of antisemitism made against Russia.

Referring to the Prague trials and the arrest of the doctors in Moscow, he said that there had been lies and slanders in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE and the British papers as well. If in England, he went on, a group of Jews had confessed to espionage there would soon be antisemitic riots in the country. But there had been no acts of antisemitism in Russia since the arrest of the doctors nor in Czechoslovakia since the execution of the self-confessed spies at the Prague trials. Not even THE JEWISH CHRONICLE or the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN had been able to discover any.

PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY

At the recent annual meeting of the Hebrew Philanthropic Society several subscribers raised objection to some of the consequences of the society's joining forces with the Jewish Representative Council two years ago to hold an annual civic service, which is attended by the Lord Mayor. They favoured the society's former practice of holding its own "annual celebration service." The officers—Mr. L. Globe, President; Cllr. J. Norton, Treasurer; and Mr. H. Gershon, Hon. Secretary—were re-elected.

The Liverpool J.N.F. Functions Committee raised £400 at a week-end house party held at Blackpool. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice B. Links, of Glasgow, were guests of honour. At its third annual stag party recently the committee raised another £1,200. Mr. M. Max presided and Mr. A. Myerson was director of ceremonies.

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Crosby Congregation: Messrs. J. Bernstein, President; H. Mentel, Treasurer; M. B. Kirwan, Hon. Secretary; E. Shindler, Building Fund Chairman; and A. Hoddes and Dr. D. J. Edwards, Trustees.

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Nusach Ari Synagogue: Messrs. H. S. Max, Parnas and Secretary for Marriages; H. Haft, Senior Gabbai and Secretary; H. Isenstein, Junior Gabbai; and O. Silver and J. Chalkin, Treasurers. The congregation holds a shiur each evening.

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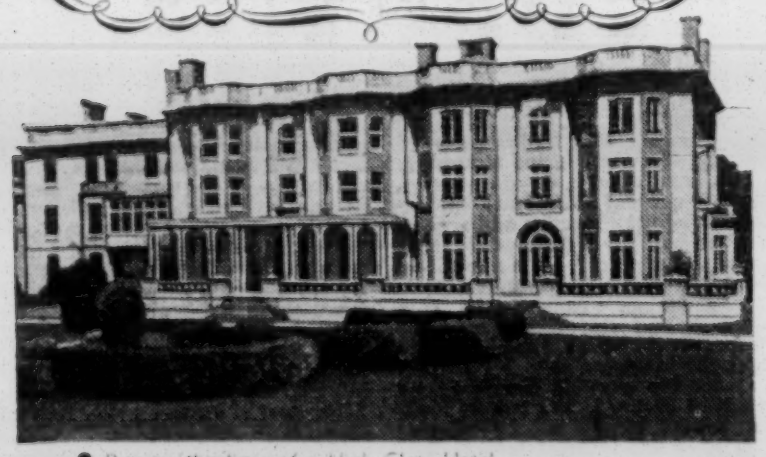

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SYNAGOGUE WORKER HONOURED

Glasgow Warden's Retirement

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

A lifetime of service to the Garnethill Congregation was recognised last week, when Mr. Alec Simon, who recently retired from office as Chairman and Senior Warden, and Mrs. Simon, were entertained at a reception.

Mr. Edward Jacobs, who has succeeded Mr. Simon as Chairman and Senior Warden, presented Mr. and Mrs. Simon, on behalf of the congregants, with a television set. The speakers included the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, J.P., Dr. Ernest Levine, Mr. Granville Heilbron, J.P., Mr. Jack Levine, Mr. M. H. Stone, and Mr. William Livingston. Mr. Livingston presented Mrs. Simon with an electric food mixer on behalf of the congregation.

£17,000 FOR J.P.A.

A luncheon at the Central Hotel, Glasgow, last week, at which Mr. Joseph Collier, of the National Executive of the J.P.A., entertained a party of businessmen, raised £17,000 for the J.P.A.

The gathering agreed that sub-committees should be formed for various trades and industries, and Mr. Alfred A. Collins, J.P., was appointed Chairman of the Textiles Trades Committee, and Mr. D. Oppenheim (Edinburgh), Chairman of the Furniture Trades Committee.

Twenty members of the Glasgow community were presented with J.N.F. Golden Book certificates by Mr. Max Weiner, at a reception at Marlborough House recently. Mr. Hyman Woolfson presided.

ABERDEEN

It was reported at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the congregation that over £55 had been raised for Jewish Child's Day; over 200 garments had been sent to the clothing collection for Israel; and that members were continuing to knit baby jackets for the Aberdeen City Hospital. Officers elected were: Mrs. P. A. Orkin, President; Mrs. E. Lann, Vice-President, Mrs. L. Cohen, Hon. Secretary; Mrs. H. Carson, Treasurer; Mrs. M. Kalson, representative on the Chevra Kadisha Committee.

BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham's J.N.F. Commission held its second Blue and White Ball at the Grand Hotel last week. The Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Ald. W. T. Bowen, J.P., and the Lady Mayoress were among those present. Debutants were presented to the guests of honour, Dr. Moshe Keren, Counsellor of the Israeli Embassy, and Mrs. Keren. About £500 was raised.

An aid committee for the Jewish Blind Society was set up at a meeting held recently at the home of Dr. Harry Josephs. The following agreed to accept office *pro tem.*: Rabbi R. Rabinowitz, Chairman; Mr. I. Cohen and Mr. A. Rose, Vice-Presidents; Mr. M. Gorfunkle, Treasurer; and Dr. H. and Mrs. Josephs, Hon. Secretaries.

BLACKPOOL

Mrs. Rachel Huebner, of Israel, addressed the Blackpool Women's Zionist Society at Brereton Hotel, Blackpool, last week. Mrs. D. Morrison presided. Mrs. Huebner was introduced by Mrs. A. Moss (wife of Ald. Moss, Lord Mayor-elect of Manchester).

A story for children by Miss Alys Myers, "The Runaway Mermaid," was read in the Children's Hour of the B.B.C.'s Home Service last week.

A Blue and White Ball organised by the Blackpool Women's Zionist Society at the Imperial Hotel, Blackpool, on Saturday raised £700 for the Jerusalem Baby Home.

BOURNEMOUTH

At the recent annual banquet of the "5705" Society, the Chairman, Mr. Stanley Oswych, announced the election of the first Hon. President of the society, Mr. David Gold.

BRADFORD

Mr. Alan Rose, J.N.F. Organiser, spoke at the Jewish Institute recently on development schemes in Israel that needed help. Mr. Monty Levin presided.

CARDIFF

Under the auspices of the Cardiff Branch of the Women's Zionist Association Mrs. Rachel Huebner, of Israel, recently launched Cardiff's fourth campaign for the Jerusalem Baby Home at a gathering at the Royal Hotel. Mrs. Dorothy Reubens presided.

An appeal for help of all kinds for the East Coast Relief Fund has been launched under the auspices of the Cardiff United Synagogue. Mr. Abraham Hauser is Chairman and Mr. A. M. Levy (the Synagogue, Cathedral Road, Cardiff), Secretary.

GROWING SOUTHEND COMMUNITY

An Active Kehilla

From our Correspondent

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Southend and Westcliff Congregation, on Sunday, Mr. Leon Feitelson said that the Southend Jewish community was stronger and healthier than ever before.

Giving reports of the 30 societies and organisations connected with the Kehilla, he made particular mention of the work of the Ladies' Guild in the recent Canvey flood disaster.

Mr. S. B. Rosenberg, Treasurer, reported that salary costs had gone up from £5,300 to £6,276. There had been an enrolment of 121 new members since Rabbi Shebson assumed office. The total membership was now 743.

Mr. A. Maclow said that the local community sorely needed a home for Jewish old people, and the President said that the new Council would give attention to the matter.

After Rabbi Shebson had given a description of the havoc caused by the recent floods, Mr. Feitelson asked for support for the Lord Mayor's Fund, by way of the Mayor of Southend's own local collection. This appeal, he said, had nothing to do with the cost of looking after the Jewish refugees from the flooded areas who were being cared for by the congregation at the cost of over £60 per week. The members responded to the appeal for the Mayor's collection.

The following were elected: Messrs. Leon Feitelson, President; Harry Barnett, Vice-President; S. B. Rosenberg, Treasurer; Jack Webber, Warden, Alexandra Road Synagogue; H. R. Wine, Warden, Ceylon Road Synagogue; J. M. Swain, Representative at the Deputies; and I. Angel, H. I. Elman, M. Franks, I. Lesser, A. Marcus, D. Markham, W. W. Myers, Philip Phillips, Benjamin Speck, and J. M. Swain, Council.

EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the Edinburgh Committee for Jewish Child's Day held last week at the home of Mrs. Posy Levy, Mrs. J. M. Baker, Treasurer, announced that £244 had been raised. Mrs. H. Schneider presided.

HARROGATE

It was reported at the third annual meeting of the Harrogate Ziona Group, held recently at the home of Mrs. H. Cope, that, during the year, £297 had been sent to the Jerusalem Baby Home, and over £11 had been collected for Jewish Child's Day. Among those elected were Mesdames S. Angel, Chairman; H. Cope, Vice-Chairman; S. Colman, Treasurer; S. Morris, Hon. Secretary.

LLANDUDNO

At the annual meeting of the Llandudno Jewish Ladies' Guild held recently the following were re-elected: Mrs. S. M. Benjamin, Chairman; Mrs. D. Langley, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. S. Croop, Treasurer; and Mr. J. M. Lazar, Hon. Secretary.

LUTON

The Provincial Organiser of the World Jewish Congress, Mr. D. J. Trenner, recently addressed the Luton Judean Youth Club on "Antisemitism and World Politics To-day." The Rev. H. D. Ritvo presided. Among those present at an enrolment dance held by the Youth Club last week were Mr. M. Goldstein, General Secretary of the Association for Jewish Youth, and Miss May Mundy, also of the A.J.Y.

NEWCASTLE

The Newcastle Young Zionist Society was addressed last week by Mr. S. Phillips on "Will the Arabs go again to War," and by Mr. I. Gould on "The Life of Weizmann."

Mr. L. Jacobson has endowed a visiting lectureship in a new Department of Religions at Durham University in the name of his father, the late Mr. Moses Jacobson.

NOTTINGHAM

At the annual meeting last week, of the Nottingham Jewish Community Centre, at which Mr. S. Saunders presided, Mr. Ben Sells, Treasurer, reported that the previous year's deficit had been turned into a surplus of £562. Mr. J. Levin, President, and others paid tributes to the retiring Executive. The following were elected: Messrs. R. Morris and H. Davis, Joint Chairmen; A. Litman, Vice-Chairman; H. Weinrich, Treasurer; H. Kaufman, Hon. Secretary.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

A luncheon in honour of Mrs. Rachel Huebner, of Israel, was held at Aishel Court Hotel last week by the St. Annes Women's Zionist Society. Mrs. Huebner also addressed a meeting of the society at which Mrs. A. H. Kindler presided.

STOCKPORT

The Stockport Hebrew Congregation has asked the local Planning Committee to consider a site for a Jewish cemetery in the town.

Provincial News cont. in next column

EIRE NEWS

SHECHITA BOARD DISPUTE

Chief Rabbinate's Award

From our Correspondent

DUBLIN

An award has been made in a dispute between two Dublin shochetim (the Revs. A. Gittleson and M. Roith) and the Board of Shechita of Ireland, following an application by the shochetim to the Chief Rabbinate of Ireland for a Din Torah against the Board.

The dispute concerned a claim by the shochetim for an increase in their salary and a definition of their working hours, and a counter-claim by the Board for the drawing up and signing of legal agreements between the two parties. Both parties had agreed to accept the finding of the Religious Court, comprising, apart from the Chief Rabbi and Dayan of the Jewish communities of Ireland, the Rabbi of the Jewish communities in Northern Ireland, acting as Rabbinical Judge, and the Chairman of the Jewish Representative Council of Eire, and Dr. Charles Spiro, acting as Lay Judges.

Hours of Shechita

Among the decisions made in the award were the following:

The hours of Shechita should, wherever possible, be so adjusted as to enable the shochetim to carry out their present commitments to the synagogues they serve, provided that the requirements of the abattoir journeymen, butchers, etc., are fully safeguarded. The Board shall be entitled, upon the direction of the Rabbinate, to claim the services of the shochetim outside Dublin in cases of emergency arising anywhere in Ireland. The expenses incurred in such service shall be borne by the Board.

The shochetim's present salaries shall be increased by £3 10s. per week in the case of the Rev. M. Roith, and by £3 5s. per week in the case of the Rev. A. Gittelson. The Board shall make provision to augment the pension of the Rev. M. Roith, when due, by £3 per week.

The Court emphasise that having regard to Jewish law and to its recognition in the consitution of the Board, the appointment of the Rev. A. Gittelson cannot be considered as permanent and secure until such time as he is married.

This award shall be construed as taking the place of a legal agreement between the two parties, obviating, in the view of the Court, the necessity for the execution of further agreements.

Miss Eve Sampson, of Westbourne Road, Terenure, addressed the opening meeting of Dublin University Law Society (of which she is Auditor) on "Crime and Punishment." The Hon. W. B. Black (former Judge of the Supreme Court, Eire) presided. The speakers included Mr. Justice Dixon, Mr. J. A. Costello, T.D. (Leader of the Opposition and a former Prime Minister), Mr. Sean McBride, T.D. (former Minister for External Affairs), and Mr. Sean Kavanagh (Governor of Mountjoy Prison). Miss Sampson is a niece of Mr. Max Nurock, Israeli Minister to Australia.

Prov. news cont. from previous column

SUNDERLAND

Somerset Maugham's play, "The Sacred Flame," was presented by the Sunderland Jewish Literary Circle recently. The producer was Mr. Charles Winburn.

The Jewish Child's Day effort in Sunderland raised £263.

SWANSEA

A Youth Aliyah appeal by the Swansea Zionist Society was launched recently by Mr. C. Royston, Organising Secretary of Youth Aliyah in Britain. Two Israeli films were shown. The speakers included Mrs. P. Leshem, wife of the Israeli Consul, Mr. Maurice Fishman, Chairman of the society (who presided), Mrs. E. Hyman, President of Swansea Wizo, and Mr. P. L. Pick.

TORQUAY

The Torquay and Paignton Congregation, it was reported at the recent annual meeting, sent £150 to the J.P.A. as a result of the Yom Kippur appeal, and ten guineas to each of five charitable causes. The following were elected: Messrs. A. Morris, President; S. W. Fredman, Treasurer; N. Cowen, Warden; S. Feldman (South Sands Hotel, Torbay Road), Hon. Secretary; and M. Kosky and S. Black, Auditors.

WALLASEY

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Wallasey Women's Zionist Society: Mesdames J. Max, President; H. L. Bleck, L. Freedman, and A. Levy, Vice-Presidents; J. Brunswick and J. S. Zalud, Treasurers; A. A. Cohen and P. Zabludow, Hon. Secretaries; and H. Peters, Education Chairman. It was reported that during the year about £200 had been sent to the Federation of Women Zionists. A gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingstone raised £30.

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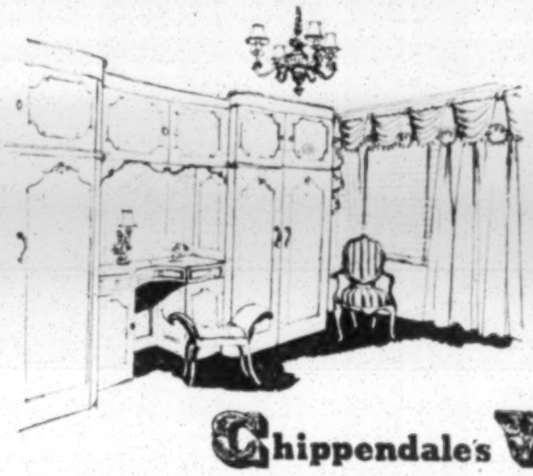

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I.U.J.F. AND B'NAI B'RITH

Study of Past Scheme Urged

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. STANLEY GOLDWATER

SIR,—In connection with the controversy between the B'nai B'rith and the I.U.J.F. over the so-called Hillel Scheme I am surprised that no mention has been made of an earlier co-operative venture which worked satisfactorily in London before the war.

At that time a student Common Room was run in Euston Road by the Joint Common Room Council, consisting of representatives of the B'nai B'rith and the University of London Jewish Union Society. The funds of the Common Room were guaranteed by the B'nai B'rith, and the general supervision and maintenance of the room was the responsibility of the Council. So far as I am aware the internal management of the Society was entirely in the hands of the students, who arranged their own meetings and other functions in these rooms.

The organisation was disbanded when the University of London evacuated in 1939. When the U.L.J.U.S. was reconstituted in 1943 an attempt was made to revive the Common Room and the Joint Council. The B'nai B'rith were very sympathetic at the time, but it was not practicable to proceed while the war lasted.

The present negotiations seem to have ignored completely the experience of past generations of students and B'nai B'rith alike, and I feel that a full study of the old Joint Common Room Council by both bodies concerned would help to remove the acrimony which has unfortunately arisen and point the way to a practical project even though more limited than at present envisaged.

STANLEY GOLDWATER.

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HOSPITALITY FOR THE FORCES

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I have been approached from time to time by various Jewish personnel of the United Kingdom and Allied Forces who have asked for details of any Jewish senior organisation where they are able to spend a pleasant evening among their coreligionists. I therefore extend a hearty invitation to any Allied and United Kingdom Servicemen, who are in London, to our Club, which meets every Wednesday and Sunday evening at the homely Jewish Ex-Services Club, at Adler House, Adler Street, London, E.1.

Our activities are numerous, including dancing every Sunday, and for the more serious minded our Wednesday evenings consist of discussion groups, lectures, a serious music group, and a debating team. Table tennis also plays a big part in the Club's curriculum. Rambles during the summer, theatre, opera, concerts, coach trips, and visits to places of interest are arranged for the entertainment of visitors and members alike. Our members are all over the age of 21.

As a point of interest, we are the "off-shoot" of the original Balfour Services Club, which during the war catered for the entertainment of Jewish Service men and women, and therefore we consider ourselves privileged to extend this invitation.

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N.U.H.T. AND LONDON BOARD

Teachers' Claim "Reasonable"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. EPHRAIM LEVINE

SIR,—To the ordinary student of communal politics the affairs of the London Board and the relationship between the Board and the National Union of Hebrew Teachers appear strange and difficult to understand. The problem seems to be the refusal of the Board to have representation of this Union on its committees. It seems to have evoked much correspondence, leaving the teachers bewildered and dissatisfied. What valid reason can there be for this rejection of a claim that is not only reasonable but normal?

Jews' College has long had on its Council and Education Committee the Principal and a member of the Professorial Staff, who attend all meetings to give guidance on all matters that affect the teaching. University Senates and other educational boards follow the same principle. If the London Board is guided by some higher conception of its functions, many would like to know what it is.

With all the harassing problems confronting religious education, it is of prime importance that we have an efficient and enthusiastic body of teachers. Where there is discontent that can be so easily remedied we have a right to know why the ordinary evident steps are not taken to assure this harmony.

In the business world nowadays the employer dare not legislate for his employees in terms that produce a spirit of disgruntlement. If he does, his business will soon disappear. Should it be different in the case of those who are administering public money levied from the community for the purpose of religious education, to the end that the work performed be conducive both to the advancement of the taught and the satisfaction of the teacher?

EPHRAIM LEVINE.

24, Palace Court, W.2.

SALARIES OF SHOCHETIM

Penalising the Orthodox

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I assume from his remark that "it is a pity that *our* lay critic could not think of a few more personal questions about shochetim" that the Rev. Mr. Wolfson is either a shochet or a shomer.

I had several more questions asked of me before I was prompted to air some of them in my letter, and Mr. Wolfson's reply (in your issue of February 6) gives me the opportunity to ask two others.

(1) Why did he not, in addition to his generalities, which I am prepared to concede, give the details for which I asked, so that the Jewish public could judge for themselves how the duties of shochetim compare with those of doctors, ministers, and lawyers, with whom he compares them and who—the first two at any rate—are never expected to be off duty and are certainly not able to undertake any other commitments?

Incidentally, while everyone is aware that doctors, lawyers, and ministers have their own professional associations, I cannot recall that they have ever taken strike action to enforce their demands.

(2) Can Mr. Wolfson please tell us how he reconciles the "spiritual responsibility to the Almighty," which I most readily admit is priceless, with the action of the shochetim towards their fellowmen, especially those Orthodox Jews whom they have penalised—as against those who seek any excuse for turning to *Tarfus*—by denying them, through strikes, their legal rights to a kasher meat ration on more than one occasion in the past few years, and threatening to do so again in the near future if their frequent and increasing demands for increased pay, etc., are not met?

M. LEVY

Kingsbury, N.W.9.

JEWISH INSTITUTE'S CONCERTS

Invitation to the Under-Fifties

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I was delighted to note that Mr. A. M. Shapiro (in your issue of last week) wants to bring the under-fifties to the excellent concerts at our Jewish Institute, under Mr. J. Benjamin's organisation. Mrs. Doniach, our Custodian, and I would like to see them at the lectures given there on alternate Sundays at 3 p.m.

OLGA SOMECH PHILLIPS.

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Appreciation of Good Music

SIR,—The "unique musical activities" at the Jewish Institute, which Mr. A. M. Shapiro only recently discovered, have been faithfully patronised for very many years by the elderly folk of East London.

This is in itself proof of their insatiable appetite for good music, and with their limited opportunities for cultural pleasures it would be unfair to impede their attendance; for I fear that if the popularity of these concerts were to extend to the younger generation the regular attendants would feel out of place, and in time a marked absence of "grey heads" would result.

If Mr. Shapiro and other young music lovers feel the need for cultural activities locally, there are other centres where similar concerts might be successfully organised, and I suggest every endeavour be made to cope with this demand.

SIDNEY LEDERMAN.

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Dollis Hill, N.W.10.

THE Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowicz recently gave the presidential address on "Yiddish—Past and Present," at a meeting of the Dollis Hill Synagogue Literary Society.

DISTRIBUTION OF KASHER MEAT

Supplementing the Ration

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I was very interested in reading your reporter's interview with Mr. M. Levin (published in your issue of last week), particularly in reference to his suggestion to import meat, to supplement the present small home supply of kasher meat. A simpler solution, would, in my opinion, be, to revert to the old practice of utilising hindquarters.

Some of the objections made are the difficulties of porging beef and mutton, but this arises only to a very small degree in the cases of hindquarters of calves and bulls.

It would be interesting to know why oxtails, which are obviously part of the hindquarters and consequently need porging, are permitted to be sold by kasher butchers, yet the remainder of the hindquarters is not.

The release of hindquarters would appear to be a more satisfactory solution than the suggestion to import frozen meat, since direct supervision would apply at all stages to the former, as against remote supervision to the latter.

LOUIS DOMB.

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AN ANGLO-JEWISH POET OF THE PAST

Early Work Required

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. WILFRED S. SAMUEL

SIR,—Isaac Cowen, a forgotten Anglo-Jewish religious poet, died 113 years ago. The Jewish Museum has been given a letter to him of December 28, 1817, from the Chief Rabbi "Salomon Hirschell," written from Bury Street and acknowledging: ". . . regret that having by accident mislaid the poem you favoured me with together with the poem accompanying it. The recollection of it escaped me in view of the multifarious business that surrounds me, till this moment, or I should earlier have returned my thanks and acknowledged my gratification in finding (as far at least as my incomplete knowledge of the English language admits) a person of talent among our nation writing to defend our religious rites and reflecting the beauty of the poetry upon them."

If one of your readers owns a copy of Cowen's "The Sage, an Original Poem" (London, 1817. Printed for the Author, 87 pages) and will give it to the Jewish Museum we will be most grateful. The only copy traced or even recorded seems to be the British Museum's.

WILFRED S. SAMUEL,
Chairman, Committee of the Jewish Museum.

Woburn House,
Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

LACK OF ENGLISH BOOKS IN ISRAEL

Booksellers' Resolution

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I have just seen a copy of the article on the lack of English books in Israel by Joel Cang, which appeared in a recent issue of your paper.

At the quarterly conference of the London Division of the Union of Shop, Distributive, and Allied Workers, in September of last year, I had the privilege of moving, on behalf of my branch (London Booksellers') a resolution deploring this state of affairs and urging that all possible steps should be taken to overcome the present currency difficulties.

The resolution was most enthusiastically received and we hope that our Executive Council will be able to take some steps to implement it.

Meanwhile, I have sent a copy of the article to the Publishers' Association. I hope that they, too, will be able to take some positive action on this most important issue.

MARGOT BERRY,

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London, W.C.2.

OLD PEOPLE'S TRAGEDY

Call to the Guardians

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Cllr. Mrs. B. R. BENABO, J.P.

SIR,—I feel that I should be failing in my duty, as a "judicial authority" under the Lunacy Acts, if I did not add my appeal to that of Cllr. S. Fisher, J.P., who recently drew attention to the very urgent need for special homes. Cllr. Fisher, in his address to the Friendly Societies, appealed to all those concerned with old people. I feel that the Jewish Board of Guardians, who are doing such wonderful work for the Jewish community, must go one step further.

This tragedy not only affects Jewish old people, but people of all religions. While I agree that it would be best for Jewish people to be in Jewish homes, where they will be among people who understand them, I feel that this is a national problem. Every possible means must be used to bring home to the Minister of Health what is happening to our old people. I would like to suggest a deputation, who should be acquainted with a few of the cases. I could quote several. I had occasion to bring to the notice of the Board a case of an old lady who had been uprooted from her home and put among strangers. I agree she needed attention, but because the kind of attention required could not be given to her at the particular home she was in, the only alternative was to certify her. She was 80 years old. I feel sure this old lady would have settled down quite well if she was put in a home where the necessary attention could be given her.

I feel sure that if the Jewish Board of Guardians would give a lead they would get the support from other bodies.

BESSIE R. BENABO.

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Finsbury Park, N.4.

PUPILS WHO ARE "NOT JEWS"

King Solomon's Advice

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Rabbi ZUSMAN HODES

SIR,—In your issue of February 13, Mr. I. Gross asks for a full explanation of the legal status of the children.

First, let us take up the opinion of רב הונא בר קטן כמבילין ע"ד ב"ד כתובות י"א an authority we can rely upon. Mr. Gross is afraid that the child can "change his mind" זיל קרי בי רב הוא".

King Solomon advised: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22).

Z. HODES.

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PIG-BREEDING IN ISRAEL

Origin of the Prohibition

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The following Agada will furnish us with the origin of the prohibition of rearing pigs for business purposes, and, incidentally, the ban on the study of Greek science.

והעלו להם חזיר, כיון שהניע לחצי חומה נעץ צפרניו בחומה ונודעזעה ארץ ישראל ארבע מאות פרסה על ארבע מאות פרסה, באותה שעה אמרו: "ארור שינדל חזיר וארור שילמד בנו חכמת יוונית".

During the fight of Aristobulus with his elder brother, Hyrcanus, for the crown and high priesthood, the latter besieged Jerusalem. During the siege, which lasted several months, they used to send down daily in a box dinarim (*dinarii*) and received in exchange sheep for the continual burnt-offering.

Among the besiegers there was an old man, who was well versed in Greek science, and he told them as long as the besieged had the possibility of performing their daily sacrifices as usual, their efforts to conquer them would be futile.

Consequently, on the following day, instead of a lamb which the besieged had bought and expected, the besiegers sent a pig . . . and Eretz Yisrael trembled 400 miles around . . . . Immediately a proclamation was issued: "Cursed be he who will rear pigs! Cursed be he who will instruct his son in Greek science!" (Mnoches 64b).

JOSEPH PORTON.

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A "Terrible Tragedy"

SIR,—In his letter last week Mr. Zermansky called the "outbursts" against pig-breeding in Israel "merely" another example of the intolerance of the "super-Orthodox." First of all, this particular ghost should at last be laid: one can be Orthodox, and may be very Orthodox, but there is no such thing as a "super-Orthodox" or—a term often used—"ultra-Orthodox" person.

It is, however, against your correspondent's further statement—in support, it seems, of his charge of "intolerance"—that strongest exception must be taken: Oscar Wilde (whose literary work one admires in many respects) *versus* Holy Writ—who has ever heard of the like? Wilde is supposed to prove that (in Mr. Zermansky's words) "to be of any value religious observance must be perfectly voluntary." This is a contradiction in terms, for how can observance be voluntary? If it is one of life's "pleasures" to "observe" kashrut (again quoting your correspondent), if, in other words, one's own likes and dislikes are to be the only criterion, then where can the line to be drawn? I may be pleased, for example, to smoke on the Sabbath, eat on Yom Kippur, cross against the red light, shoot my neighbour's dog, and generally flout all the rules of religious and secular authority, simply because my personal inclination tells me so. Such was the creed of the Sophists in ancient Greece, but it is not Judaism.

Pig-breeding in the Holy Land is, in fact, a terrible tragedy. If the existence of the People of Israel in the Land of Israel is, indeed, the fulfilment of our age-old dreams—if it is the outcome of Israel's eternal history and not just the temporary addition of another nationalist State which would be capable of disappearing again like Rome, Babylon, Assyria, and countless other nationalist States—then the State of Israel must be conducted according to the words and the spirit, of the Jewish "way of life," which alone has enabled Israel to endure through the ages.

This "way of life" must be "observed." The Torah forbids the eating of pork. Our sages have, in addition, made pigs *assur behana'ah, i.e.*, have forbidden trading with pigs or deriving any other profit from them. This is being disregarded in the Jewish State, a matter which—quite apart from its possible repercussion on shechita in other countries—can "please" no Jew, and the charge of "intolerance" does not arise.

W. STERN.

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London, N.16.

Points from Letters

SEWING MACHINES FOR ISRAEL

We appeal to your readers, especially clothing manufacturers, for the gift of second-hand sewing machines for the Wizo training centres. We urgently need about 50 machines for our Vocational Schools in Israel, to enable us to teach the new immigrants a trade and so make them self-supporting. We should be grateful to hear from any of your readers who could help in this way.—DORA GOLDSTEIN, Hon. Secretary, Federation of Women Zionists; P. W. LEON, Chairman, Food and Clothing Department.

DEPUTIES AND SOVIET TRIALS

I have followed with interest the reports about members of the Board of Deputies and the Soviet trials. There are none so blind as those who do not wish to see. Do Deputies Wolfe and Miller, and apparently Mr. Wolfe's constituents, really contend that the exodus from

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PIANIST'S RECITAL OF CHOPIN

Reply to "J.C." Critic

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—It is very strange to find that, in J.P.S.M.'s notice of Natalia Karp's piano recital (in your issue of last week), the pianist is reproached with having played Chopin's Studies "rather more as studies than as concert pieces, with insufficient interpretation."

"Interpretation" and "expression" are, in fact, the curse of modern Chopin-playing, as is also the tampering with the composer's text in order to give what is called a "concert-finish" to pieces which were written as (and called) Exercises. It is an exceedingly rare thing to hear in a London concert-hall, as we did on this occasion, what the composer wrote and intended, and nothing more.

One might have expected, I think, that your critic would have given the pianist credit for an absolutely perfect first performance of the C sharp minor Nocturne, never before heard as Chopin wrote it in 1830.

ARTHUR HEDLEY.

243, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.

[J.P.S.M. writes: If Etudes are played purely as studies there is no justification for producing them on the concert platform. They should be used as exercises at home (and many of them were written for the purpose of practising some particular difficulty of the keyboard). I, personally, believe in the Bellini theory of Chopin's music (that he was a great admirer of Bellini and tried to imitate his cantilena in the arias on the keyboard). When Chopin wrote a melody, usually much slower than the accompanying figures, it must flow and sing; in this case it did not. All the Chopin works sounded exactly like Czerny studies! With regard to the second sentence in the second paragraph, Chopin himself always put considerable feeling into his performances, judging from contemporary records. From what one knows of the style of the period, he probably put far too much in!—Ed., J.C.]

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Eastern Germany is a myth, that refugees are not escaping or, if they do admit, then do they not believe that they have something to flee from, abandoning their properties and arriving destitute in numerous cases? It is fantastic to suggest that the purge of the Jews in Russia and its satellite States is not calculated antisemitism.—MARCUS SHLOMOVITZ, 33, Howe St., Salford, 7, Lancs.

AID FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

I belong to a Sefardi sewing guild and all our work—clothes collected and food—goes to Israel and Babies' Homes. At our last meeting it was decided unanimously that from now everything would go to the flooded areas to try and help the homeless. We also all have collecting boxes.—HENRIETTE CONOUY, 3, Maresfield Court, 104, Finchley Road, N.W.3.

SARAH LASKI CHILDREN'S HOME

I appeal to the ladies of the Manchester community to spare a few hours to help in the practical side of the Sarah Laski Children's Home thus enabling the permanent staff to give each individual child more attention. This Home is now playing a vital part in the alleviation of domestic difficulties of our less fortunate families, and such offers of help would be greatly appreciated by the Board and myself. Communications should be addressed to me at the Manchester Jewish Board of Guardians, Frankenburg House, 184, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8.—(Mrs.) L. BOYARS, Chairman, Sarah Laski Children's Home.

Philosophy of Faith

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messianic kingdom is nothing but the permanency of that experience on a world-wide scale. Hence is it a consummation of history in which all nations are to share? It is the ingathering of all the acts of faith accomplished in human history, and acknowledges them all. For as truth is one, so faith is essentially one. Outwardly viewed, there is only diversity and often enough conflict between faiths. But at bottom, all human striving is ennobled by an identical purpose, and it is the spiritual element of faith which underlies, and binds together, the immense differences of religions and philosophies. "From the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof the Lord's name is being praised."

History may seem to belie the assumption of absolute standards, absolute truths, and absolutely valid faiths. Civilisations and their value-systems come and go. Like Kronos, History devours its children. But the things that are of God are not the children of history. They come from God, and therefore cannot die. It is their life grown to full stature which we call the messianic future.

To be continued [COPYRIGHT

[The first article in this series, "What is Faith?" was published in our issue of January 23.]

INVALIDS

Lord Nathan, who is a patient in Westminster Hospital as the result of a riding accident, is making slow but steady progress.

Dr. Noah Barou, who injured his nose when he slipped in the street on Tuesday, is confined to hospital.

PROBLEM OF SMALL CHARITIES

Discontinuance Suggested

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

"Is the continuance of the numerous small Jewish charities dating from the last century a desirable thing?" was one of the questions discussed at a brains trust on "Jews and the Social Services," held by the Anglo-Jewish Association at 33, Seymour Place, W.1, on Monday.

The team, presided over by Mr. E. L. Cohn, D.F.C., comprised Dr. E. Miller, Mr. S. Drage, Mr. H. Altman, and Mrs. Sonia Richardson.

Mr. Altman said that by perpetuating such charities as the Grocery Fund, and the Bread, Meat, and Coal Society, the existence of a certain type of people who could be described as professional "schnorrers" was encouraged. The multiplicity of these small charities also hampered the work of the major charitable organisations.

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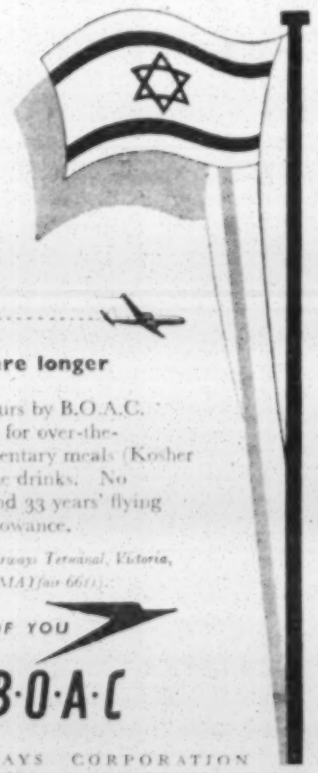

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HOME SECTION

New Trends In Furniture

IN these days it is a pleasant shock to hear of substantial price cuts in articles of quality. The new D-scheme has made tax reductions of 10 to 25 per cent in the Tibbenham range of reproduction period furniture: rising output has enabled the directors to announce further cuts on all but their most expensive pieces.

Tibbenham furniture is one of the most striking answers to those who

say: "You don't find craftsmanship of the old kind to-day." At their exhibition this week, for example, was an exquisite little chest in yew-wood, ideal for the small room, and a pleasure to use with its smooth-sliding drawers. Then there was a finely-proportioned piece with a dual purpose—perfect as a hall side-table, it would also serve as a dining-room sideboard. Its drawers and cupboards give a large amount of storage space.

For larger rooms there are items such as the chest on chest, the break-front secretaire with china cabinet, and the serpentine Credenza sideboard. For rooms large or small are such pieces as the chair illustrated (the same design but without the arms is also available); various Regency coffee tables; a telephone step-table, nest of tables with lyre-shaped ends, and a small secretaire or secretaire-chest.

The post-war "standard" range by Tibbenham provides tax-free furniture at moderate prices. New in this range are a reproduction walnut bedroom suite and an oak dining-room suite.

Turning to the Furniture Exhibition at Earl's Court, once again the Hille stand provides one of the bright spots in a highly-polished but generally undistinguished show. The woman who likes moving the furniture around (and that takes in most of them) can have a lovely time with Hille units, building them up horizontally or vertically, as well as changing their position in a room. Among the new pieces are a small sideboard, with sliding drawers one side and cupboards the other; a dining set, the chairs having latex foam seats in a choice of colours and the three-seater telebench. This, in addition to its first purpose, would be most effective as a division in the one large room used as a combined sitting- and dining-room. New, also, is the steel-frame chair, available with upholstered seat and back or with upholstered seat and wood back.

The Earl's Court Exhibition is open to the public from Monday, February 23, to Thursday, February 26, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. K.M.S.

CAREERS ADVICE

Women Engineers

Owing to the British Electricity Authority's developing programme of constructing power stations there are many opportunities for women to become engineers under that authority.

Women who are chosen for a course dealing with the operation and maintenance of generating stations would devote 15 months in such stations and workshops, and additional time to the study of the practice of control rooms, transmission and distribution. At the end of the course, the woman engineer would be on equal terms with men colleagues as regards pay, promotion, and industrial experience.

It is hoped that these opportunities will attract more girls with mathematical and mechanical aptitudes. It seems that these new opportunities for women are not sufficiently widely known. They are worthy of the careful consideration of potential women engineers.

At a meeting held by the Hendon Women's Mizrachi Society last week at the home of Mrs. I. Saltman, 5, Raleigh Close, Hendon, N.W.4, Mrs. Helen Bentwich, L.C.C., gave a talk on the work of the L.C.C. Mrs. A. Brown presided.

Jewish Cookery

RECIPES WITH ORANGES (continued)

Orange Fritters

Two oranges; flour, 4 oz.; milk or milk and water, ¼ pt.; 1 egg; sugar.

PEEL the oranges, removing all the pith, and divide the fruit into segments. Sieve the flour with a pinch of salt, make a a well in the centre, drop in the egg, and gradually beat in the liquid, drawing the flour from the sides. Mix and beat very thoroughly. Dip the orange segments in the batter, and fry a golden brown in deep fat. Drain and sprinkle with castor or icing sugar.

Orange and Coconut Trifle

PEEL 3 or 4 oranges, cut into slices, and put a layer in the bottom of a glass dish, and sprinkle with castor sugar and desiccated coconut. Cover with thinly sliced sponge cakes, then another layer of oranges sprinkled with sugar and coconut. Let this stand for 2 or 3 hours then cover with boiled custard and sprinkle with finely grated orange rind.

Orange Sandwich Cake

Selfraising flour, 6 oz.; castor sugar, 4 oz.; margarine, 4 oz.; 1 orange, 2 eggs; orange filling.

CREAM the margarine and sugar, add the lightly beaten eggs one at a time and a tablespoonful of flour with each, beat well, add a teaspoonful of grated orange rind and 2 tablespoonfuls of strained juice, then remaining flour. Spread evenly over 2 greased and floured sandwich tins, and bake in a moderate oven 20-25 minutes (400°—Regulo No. 5). Cool on a cake tray and when cold sandwich together with orange filling (for which the recipe was given in last week's issue) and dredge the top with icing sugar.

Small Orange Cakes

Ground rice, 3 oz.; flour, 2 oz.; margarine, 3 oz.; castor sugar, 3 oz.; baking powder, 1 teaspoonful; 1 orange; 2 eggs.

CREAM the margarine and sugar, then add the lightly beaten eggs and a teaspoonful of grated orange rind. Sieve the flour, baking powder, and ground rice, and stir these lightly into the mixture, adding sufficient strained orange juice to make a fairly soft consistency. Half fill greased patty tins with the mixture and bake in a quick oven about 15 minutes (425°—Regulo No. 6).

Baked Orange Pudding

Selfraising flour, 5 oz.; margarine, 3 oz.; castor sugar, 3 oz.; 1 egg; 1 orange.

CREAM the margarine and sugar, add the lightly beaten egg, and grated rind of the orange, then mix in the flour lightly, adding sufficient strained orange juice to give a soft dropping consistency. Turn into a greased fireproof dish and bake in a moderate oven about 50 minutes (400°—Regulo No. 5).

Sports and Clubs

U.S.A.'s MACCABIAH TEAM OF 100

$200,000 Appeal

From our Correspondent

NEW YORK

A team of 100 athletes and officials will be sent to the Fourth Maccabiah by the United States Committee for Sports in Israel, it has been announced by Col. H. D. Henshel, Chairman.

The committee hopes to raise $200,000 by an appeal now being launched. This will help to defray the cost of the return flight of the American athletes and the cost of their accommodation and feeding in Israel, and about $25,000 will go towards the cost of repairs to the Ramat Gan Stadium.

Three professional coaches are being sent out to Israel to help in the training of the Israeli Maccabiah team.

A number of top-ranking American athletes are expected to take part in the open events, including the Rev. Bob Richards, Bob Mathias, Andy Stanfield, Major Sammy Lee, and Yoshi Okakawa.

Austrian Government to Help

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Austrian Government has promised to help in the preparation and sending of a Maccabi team from Austria to the Fourth Maccabiah in Israel, I am informed by the Maccabi World Union in Israel.

Mr. G. Flesch, a member of the Maccabi World Executive, was told during his visit to Austria that the Austrian team would probably number 30.

It is likely that the French team will comprise from 40 to 50 competitors. Preparations are also going ahead in Switzerland, and Maccabi leaders estimate that between 30 and 35 sportsmen would go.

Mr. Sali Meyer, President of the Jewish community in Milan, has assured the local Maccabi leaders of his full support in the preparations of the Italian Maccabiah team.

Training Week-end

The athletics section of the British Maccabiah Organising Committee has arranged a training week-end at Skeet Hill House, Brady's country house, near Orpington, Kent, for the week-end February 27 to March 1. The A.A.A. has co-operated by asking Mr. Arthur A. Gold, who coached England's high-jumpers for the last Olympic Games, to be one of the coaches who will assist the committee.

A second week-end is planned for the end of April in London; and trials have been fixed for May 31 and July 19.

WORLD ICE-DANCING CHAMPION

Manchester Skater's Third Triumph

For the third year in succession, 21-year-old Laurence Demmy, of Manchester, and his partner Miss Jean Westwood, have won the world ice-dancing championship.

Laurence, who is a clerk in the Royal Artillery, was given special leave to go to Davos, last week.

Laurence and his partner led in every one of the four compulsory tests and when they stepped on the ice for the final free dancing competition their first place was almost assured.

Laurence does not intend to become a professional. When he is demobilised he will join his family's raincoat manufacturing concern.

MACCABI TABLE TENNIS

In Maccabi Table Tennis Championships held recently, the winners in the finals of the Midland Area, held in Leicester, were: Men's Singles, N. Shorrick; Men's Doubles, N. Shorrick and R. Lewis; Ladies' Singles, N. Leon; Ladies' Doubles, A. Lyon and P. Goldberg; Mixed Doubles, N. Shorrick and A. Lyons. With the exception of N. Leon all were Leicester players.

In the Northern Area finals, held in Newcastle, the winners were: Men's Singles, A. Halevy; Men's Doubles, M. Kendal and A. Stolberg; Ladies' Singles, V. Lackman; Ladies' Doubles, V. Lackman and J. Lackman; Mixed Doubles, J. Lackman and A. Halevy (all of Manchester).

Old Victorians' Successes

Old Victorians are second, with one game in hand, in the East London T.T. League, Premier Division IIa. The team of N. Appleby, N. Felby, and M. Marco has played ten matches without loss.

The second team of L. Rutman, I. Rosenwater, and D. Taylor lead in IIId Division.

J. Brandeiz, N. Appleby, N. Felby, and L. Hoffman have won their way into the semi-finals of the A.J.Y. singles.

Arthur Melnick, 56 years of age, won the East London Veterans' Championship outright in straight sets, at the Red Triangle Club, Plaistow, E.15, last week.

N. Appleby has reached the tenth round of the DAILY MIRROR tournament.

Playing against Woolwich Polytechnic, in the Premier Division of the London League, Wingate were defeated, 5-2. In the London League Cup, Wingate won, 7-5, against P.L.A.

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NICE, furnished room in modern house to let; (Orthodox).—34, Leweston Place, N.16.

NEWLY decorated, self-contained, furnished flat to let; 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom; N.W.2; adults only.—'Phone, GLA. 9187, any time after 6 p.m. Saturday.

PRIVATE sale, Dobree Avenue (PRImrose 0637). View by appointment; superior, modern, detached house; 4 bedrooms; 2 reception rooms; lounge hall; breakfast-room and kitchen; tiled bathroom and shower; central heating throughout; parquet floors; garage; excellent condition; 82 years' lease; price, £5,750.

S-C flat, modern block (near Brent Bridge); 3 large rooms; lounge hall; kit; bathrm; fully furnished; £1,600 (rent £150 per annum inclusive); no agents.—HENdon 1688.

STAMFORD HILL. Shop & upper part of 4 rooms; early vac pos; price, freehold, £5,000.—Chamberlain & Willows, 1, Stamford Hill, N.16. (STA. 4667.)

STAMFORD HILL. 2 s-c flats; 1st floor (vac): 3 bedrms; 2 receps; kit/bath; w c; ground flr let, 26/- p w; lease 57 years; £2,150.—Box D19, J.C.

TO LET, flat in block, W.C.1; 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bathrm, lounge; h & c water.—Particulars, MUS. 6067.

TWO furnished rooms to let, all conveniences; own gas cooker; use of bathroom; separate sink.—Apply, evening after 7, C. Rotenbach, 8, Cranwich Rd., N.16.

TWO large, comfortably furnished rooms; cooking facilities; use bathroom; suit two business people.—'Phone, HEN. 3001.

UPPER CLAPTON (best part). Double-fronted, non-basement res; 5 bedrms; bathrm; 2 receps; mrng-rm; kit & usual offices; must be sold; price, freehold, £3,000.—Chamberlain & Willows, 1, Stamford Hill, N.16. (STA. 4667.)

WELL-furnished sitting-room and double bedroom; use kitchen, bath; all conveniences; easy access all parts; suit couple.—Inquire 11 a.m.-6 p.m., 116, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

WEST HAMPSTEAD. Comfortable bed-sitting-room with elec cooker, for 1 or 2 business persons; bus connections.—HAMp. 7387.

WEST HAMPSTEAD. Well-furn, single rm in mansion flat; all conveniences; suit business person.—HAMpstead 1120.

WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA. Attractive house; excellent position, Western Esplanade, overlooking sea, close to station and shops; 3 large receps; 6 bedrms; part-tiled kitchen; 2 bathrms; 2 w cs; all main services; small garden; £5,500, offers considered.—Apply: Kemsleys, 10, Western Road, Romford. ('Phone: 17.)

WILMINGTON, Dartford. Nicely furnished, fhld, s-d, mod house; 3 bedrms; 2 receps; bathrm; sep w c; ftd kit; lideal blr; gge; gdns front & rear; £2,800 o n o.—ADV. 1554. No agts.

£700 FREEHOLD; 5 good rooms, including bathrm; h & c; near Shoreditch Church; redecorated.—Box D28, J.C.

RENTS collected, estates managed in Manchester & Salford area; commission terms on application.—John Battersby & Son, 25, John Dalton Street, Manchester, 2. Est. 1882.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

MANUFACTURERS of auto bulbs and all types of miniature lamps, wish to contact factors; very competitive; reliable quantity.—Box D2, J.C.

HOUSES, FLATS, ROOMS WANTED FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

A SELF-contained, 4-roomed flat wanted urgently in N. or N.W. district; prepared to purchase fixtures and fittings.—'Phone: PERivale 3876.

A SELF-contained, 4-roomed flat wanted urgently in N. or N.W. district; prepared to pay up to £1,000 for fixtures and fittings; must be in modern block.—Box D5, J.C.

ACCOMMODATION (London) wanted for two adults and two children, 3 and 5, in modern house in good vicinity for 6 months, or would take furnished flat or house with 2 or 3 bedrooms.—Brody, Mottram Rd., Alderley Edge, Ches.

COUPLE with 2 infants seek furnished flat or house, minimum 2 bedrooms, until June or September.—Box D84, J.C.

FLAT required, N.W. area; mod block; c h; 2/3 bedrms; f & f purchased.—MUS. 3181.

HOVE. One/two rooms wanted permanently; house with garden facing sea preferred.—Write Box 44/3, c/o 11, King Street, Cheapside, London, E.C.2.

OWNERS are earnestly urged to 'phone details if desiring a quick sale of their house or flat, N.W. or W. London.—Horne, GLA. 4166.

REQUIRED, specially in Hampstead Gdn Suburb, Hendon, or nr, mod, 5-bedroomed hse; if possible, 3 receps or good mrng-rm; to £10,000; special applicant waiting.—Telephone: HEN. 6271. Ashmore & Co., The Quadrant.

UNFURN flat reqd in mod block, N., N.W., or West End; 2 bedrms; 2 receps; c h; sep toilet; would purchase fixtures and fittings.—Write, Box D38, J.C.

UNFURN flats urgently reqd; tenants waiting; f & f purchased.—Greenwood. HEN. 7888-9.

WANTED to purchase, 3-bedroomed house, freehold; walking distance Edgware stn; max price £3,100; no agents.—Box D71, J.C.

WANTED, 3/4-roomed flat; modern block, N.W. or W.; approximately £200 p a; willing to purchase fittings.—Please 'phone HEN. 6018 after 6 p.m.

WANTED, 3/5-rmd flats with c h, for applicants, paying our commission.—Levison Estates, 34, Baker Street. (WEL. 8876.)

WE will let your furnished flat/hse free; tenants waiting.—Greenwood. HEN. 7888-9.

BUSINESS PREMISES REQUIRED

SHOP premises required for special applicant in any multiple shopping centre; premium up to £6,000 paid for right position.—Details, in confidence, to Shops Dept., Philip Fisher & Co., 111, Burnt Oak Broadway. (EDGware 5538/9.)

SHOP with possession required in busy multiple position for special applicant; would pay substantial premium or buy freehold.—F. W. Denniss & Co., Incorporated Surveyors, 11, Stanhope Gate, W.1. (GRO. 7474/7.)

SMALL shop or ground-floor offices wanted in E.1 district (Aldgate to Whitechapel area).—Apply Box D7, J.C.

BUSINESS PREMISES, SHOPS, PROPERTY, ETC., LET OR SALE

ALDGATE EAST (close station). Main road premises, suitable light industry/offices, vacant possession; price, freehold, £5,000.—Estate office: 60, Leman Street, E.1. (ROYal 6815.)

FOR sale, lease (21 years), L.C.C. lock-up shop; cheap rent; in "The Lane"; grocery & provisions; established 25 years; can be substituted for another trade; selling owing to ill health.—Box D85, J.C.

GOLDERS GREEN. Beautifully fitted, ladies' outfitters shop; excllnt posn; good lease; low rent; £6,000.—Bertram Sandhurst, 3, Clifford Street, W.1. (GRO. 6966.)

HOVE (main Western Road). Lease for disposal of imposing, corner shop premises; frontage, 35 ft; net rental only £50 p a; unusual opportunity; principals only.—Jackson's, Imperial Arcade. (Brighton 26039.)

N.W.11 (near post office, Temple Fortune); 2 rooms, 1st floor, with small window and entrance in main road; business or professional; £150 p a incl.—Box D47, J.C.

OLD-established butcher's/poulterer's to let; shop premises, slaughter-house, large yard, all facilities; no premium.—Write only, Myers, 14, Myrdle Court, Myrdle Street, E.1.

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CINEMA for sale; profits, £3,000 p a; in much-sought-after South Coast town; no opposition; easily run; excellent condition; freehold, £18,500; part on mortgage.—Sole agents: Harris & Gillow, 93, Wardour St., London, W.1. ('Phone: GERrard 2504.)

FOR sale, in provincial town, a combined kosher butcher's & grocer's; only genuine buyers need apply.—P. Nevitt, 86, Burton Road, Manchester, 20.

KOSHER butcher's & poulterer's, North London; long lease; house & shop; large allocation, can be trebled by enterprising man; going at bargain price.—Box D22, J.C.

OPPORTUNITY in Dublin. Long-established wholesale trimmings business for sale; reason, retirement.—Box D52, J.C.

TEXTILE & household linens business for sale, N.W. London area; long lease; prominent position; takings average £2,000 per week; owner retiring.—Box D18, J.C.

TO LET, Westcliff. Private road, overlooking sea; private hotel; 10 bedrooms, h & c; large reception room; dining-room seating 60; room for considerable development; owner retiring; excellent goodwill & furniture, fittings, & fixtures; bargain, £4,000; 21 years' lease at £325 per annum exclusive; rates £79 per annum.—Box D49, J.C.

YOUNG ISRAEL

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

FEBRUARY 20, 1953—ADAR 5, 5713

About Ourselves

By "AUNTIE"

IT is a long time since we had a talk about ourselves. I feel specially prompted to write on the subject because a recent letter I received asking what the League stands for.

Each week I get a wonderful postbag that includes a batch of newly enrolled members. You have noticed, of course, that we extend a welcome to the new cousins.

Many of you write to thank me for our beautiful membership certificate. The design, you will see, embodies many of our Jewish home ceremonies. There is the burning candle, used for Shabbat and Yomtov, the reminder to us that the torch of Judaism must be kept alight. In the paw of the Lion of Judah is the olive branch, symbol of peace. Do you also notice the Kiddush cup used on Shabbat, the spice-box for the Habdala ceremony and the Lulab and Etrog used on Succot?

Our message beneath the picture says: "This is to certify that . . . . has been enrolled a member of the Young Israel League and undertakes to uphold and promote both publicly and privately the best traditions of Judaism and the Jewish people."

I hope you understand this promise. We ask you to try and make the name of Jew honoured and respected. If you hang your framed copy in a conspicuous place, you will have the message before you and will endeavour every day, I am sure, to "uphold and promote" the Jewish name.

I trust you are not going to be a niece or nephew who fills in a coupon and promptly forgets all about it. There is quite an army of you who write once and never again. I like to know all about you and what your home interests are. Have you won a prize at school or cheder lately or entered for other competitions?

Our correspondence exchange is a very popular feature of this page. Many friendships have been formed that have lasted for years, both at home and overseas; visits have been exchanged and personal contact maintained long after childhood. There are few countries from which I have not received letters. May I remind you that members of the League are under 17 when they join.

Are you one of the regular entrants for our competitions? Members of every age are encouraged and I always take age into consideration, and award a prize to the "baby" if possible. Our most popular annual competition, "Go-As-You-Please," which runs during the summer vacation, is one to which I look forward as I learn much from your entry.

Charitable Achievement

Charity, which is the essence of Judaism, plays a big part in our life, but I do not want anyone to think that they *must* send to our funds. In past years, we have helped to provide wireless sets for the blind, a television set for the Home for Incurables, electrical equipment for the Jewish Hospital (which has two cots endowed in our name), and last year you gave enough of your pocket-money to provide two outings to our blind friends—one party going to the seaside and another to the theatre. Each year you make a special collection for Jewish Child's Day; and Marjorie made such a wonderful effort for Magen David Adom that her letter was copied and sent all over the world to encourage others to help. Now let us see how quickly we can collect some money to give our old folk a treat.

I am always pleased when I receive a letter from an older nephew or niece who writes to ask if their baby son or daughter can be enrolled. In fact, I believe I now can boast of grandchildren of original members. I try to follow the careers of many members who have made a name for themselves. There is one famous lady doctor who confided to me long ago that she "wished to become a doctor." And many have followed in her footsteps including Leonard, Annie, and Stella. Phyllis became a journalist and I have several solicitor-nephews and some ministers of religion. Several have made broadcasts on the B.B.C. and Pamela always sends me a copy of her writings that are published. So when you write to me let me know about yourself and maybe I shall be able to follow your career along the path to fame.

After this, I hope the postman will stagger up my garden-path, burdened with all the letters that you have hastened to write. And, if you are not already a member, you can fill in the coupon and the certificate will reach you very shortly.

THE YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

HOW TO JOIN

To join the League, fill in your name and address on the coupon to be found on this page and send it to "Auntie," Office of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, London, E.C.4. New members receive a beautiful illuminated certificate. "Auntie" would welcome a letter telling her all about yourself.

Members of the "Young Israel" League undertake "TO UPHOLD AND PROMOTE BOTH PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY THE BEST TRADITIONS OF JUDAISM AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE."

AUNTIE REPLIES

A hearty welcome is given to Jean Cohen (Hackney), Barbara Costa (Newark), Eva Durlacher (Cricklewood), Carol L. Freedman (Finchley), Anthony Golding (Neasden), Bernard Joseph (Glasgow), Marilyn Kesselman (Bournemouth), Annette Liss (Willesden), Alan March (Willesden Green), Joan Anne Newfield (Golders Green), Sandra Pearl (Dalston), Howard Robins (Forest Gate), Stanley Rosenberg (Northampton), Nina Roth (St. John's Wood), Judith Sanker (Southport), Avelyn Sievers (Pinner), and Abigail Wugmann (Cricklewood).

WENDY BERKMAN, Herne Hill.—One day I expect that I will have a letter from him. I hope that you will soon have an Israeli pen-friend.

MAVIS L. CARPUS, South Harrow.—Even she is "nothing new," for she was there very many years before the date mentioned. And you continued the series, as you told me nothing new about yourself.

JEAN COHEN, Hackney.—It was very good of you to send me such a generous gift, for which I am very grateful. Let me know if your request is answered.

BARBARA COSTA, Newark.—Both letters arrived safely and I found that the contribution had increased on the journey. Thank you very much for the kind thought and postal order. Are you able to have Hebrew lessons?

MAUREEN EMANUEL, Hendon.—I congratulate you on the many successes. I am glad that you like your new school. Tell me something about it next time. I have no active French members at present, but perhaps your wish will be granted. Let me know.

BLANCHE G. EVANS, West Hartlepool.—I was interested to hear that you had another prize and liked both books. You will soon have a large library. I do thank you for sending me your pocket-money.

ANTHONY GOLDING, Neasden.—I like your printing. I am glad that you gained a prize.

SYNAGOGUE CLASS CHILDREN, Merthyr Tydfil.—It was charming of you all to act in another Chanucah play this year and to insist that as the "Magen David" Chat prompted you to help that fund the proceeds to it must be forwarded through the League. I send my grateful thanks to you, Mrs. G. Joseph, the producer, and all kind friends who contributed to the wonderful success.

RHODA WINE, Dublin.—There was very little difference between the two entries. It is sent in the same week, but owing to our limited space is held over until there is room for it. I hope that you will have those Hebrew lessons.

THE NEW COMPETITION

Seniors

Prizes will be awarded for a drawing of anything connected with Purim or Passover.

Juniors (Under 13)

Prizes will be awarded for the neatest correct solutions of the following jumbles, which relate to Jewish worship or customs (with a brief description of each): 1, Daaghah; 2, Zumheza; 3, Raesd; 4, Shiddak; 5, Vulla; 6, Lifnilet; 7, Roget; 8, Chasuc; 9, Davhalha; 10, Litlat; 11, Havis; 12, Shudkid.

Rules

1. Entrants must be members of the League, juniors under 13 years of age; 2. Entries must bear the *name, age,* and *address* of the competitor; and 3, must be sent before March 17.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

OLD PEOPLE'S COMFORT FUND

The League is trying to collect £30 to provide extra fruit, sweets, and tobacco for the old folk in the Home for Aged Jews. Will everyone who appreciates these comforts send a donation.

P. Chodich (Staines), 5/6; Marion Coffman, "her pocket-money," 2/6; and Roberta Lorna Duke, 2/-. **Total to date: £4 11s. 6d.**

NOTICE.—All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie." THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, *Furnival Street, London, E.C.4.*

PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are wanted by:

Sonia Balabanoff, 48, Kingsley Court, Park Avenue, N.W.2, girls, aged 10 or 11 years, living in any part of the world, interested in books, geography, Jewish subjects, and Israel.

Suzanne D. Clements, New Ways, 2, Vivian Way, Finchley, N.2, aged 9 or 10, at home or abroad, usual girlish interests.

Lola Hyams, 38, Parsonage Road, Withington, Manchester, 20, senior Americans, interested in general subjects and magazines.

Jennifer Joseph, 57, Herries Road, Glasgow, S.1, aged 8 or 9 years, in South Africa or Australia, hobbies: books, knitting, nature study, and sewing.

Penelope Kingsley, 12a, Greenaway Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.3, aged 12 or 13, living in Israel or the U.S.A., hobbies: needlework, sport, and stamps.

Henry H. Liberman, 5, Crespigny Road, Hendon, N.W.4, aged 12 or 13, living in any part of the world, interested in music, photography, science, and stamps.

Robin N. Matthews, School House, Mill Hill School, N.W.7, seniors, living in any part of the world, letters can be written in English, French, or German.

David I. Myers, 135, Kimmage Road E., Terenure, Dublin, Eire, seniors in the Dominions or U.S.A., general hobbies.

Pupils of the Bet Hasepher Hatichon, Kiriat Haveem, Israel, would gladly answer letters from senior cousins. Write to Dr. T. S. Menczel, stating age and interests.

Sylvia Rosenstein, 2, New Garden Street, Blackburn, aged 8 or 9, living in the British Isles or the Dominions, hobbies: animals and girlish interests.

Shirley Salt, 65, The Risings, Whipps Cross, E.17, aged 7 or 8, living in Scotland or America, girlish interests.

YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name .....

Address .....

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February 20, 1953

WATFORD (main street). Mod gown shop; turnover about £10,000; £2,000; snap offer accepted for immediate sale.—Morley & Co., 2, Whitchurch Parade. (EDGware 4678/9.)

WELL-known, busy grocery and delicatessen store with wine & spirit licence in thickly populated Jewish area; good living accommodation; long lease; low rental; turnover £6,000 p.a. can easily be doubled by deliveries; price £2,750; s.a.v.; reason for selling indifferent health.—Guard's, 93, Court Road, Balsall Heath, Birmingham, 12.

WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA. Busy seaside town; high-class, second-hand jewellery, silversmith business for sale; freehold property; modern shop front, fully fitted shop, Rely-a-Bell; excellent living accom.; 4 bedrms; 2 receps; kit; bathrm, etc; only business of its class in town; £7,000; s.a.v.; recent bereavement cause of sale.—Particulars H. Perovetz, 66, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2. (Phone, CHAncery 5857.)

£1,000 ONLY. Brighton; fully furnished guest house, close West Pier; 11 bedrooms (fitted h. & c); lounge; dining-room, etc; rent, £400 p.a; long lease; unusual opportunity.—Jackson's, Imperial Arcade. (Brighton 26039.)

INVESTMENTS, PARTNERSHIPS, Etc.

ACTIVE or non-active partners, with capital, available for promising concerns; also required, partners with capital, for textiles and other manufacturing firms.—Lieberman, 189, Regent St., W.1. (REG. 3516-7.)

AN old-estab. gents' clothing manufacturer offers partnership to an able and experienced practical tailor able to control staff; investment essential; refs given and reqd; confidential.—Write, Box D21, J.C.

CREDIT sales drapery. Active investor with £4,000 required to replace retiring director.—Apply: London Commercial Investment Co. Ltd., 4, Broad Street Place, E.C.2.

DIRECTOR of well-established travel agency offers partnership to a person with some capital.—Box D37, J.C.

PARTNER wanted for well-established wholesale business of electrical appliances, London area; capital necessary, £5,000.—Box D26, J.C.

PARTNERSHIP offered sales manager capable of rebuilding distribution of pre-war leading branded lines to chemists, hairdressers, etc, whose only competitor now dominates the market; must invest £3,000 to £5,000 in self-controlled expansion scheme; any investigation; large profit potential; might consider financial partner only.—Box C16, J.C.

REPUTABLE West End furrier, best work; own clientele, plant, etc; seeks partner with premises; own lease expiring; refs exchanged.—Box D59, J.C.

SHARE HOUSE OR FLAT

WIDOW, willing to share comfortable house, one or two people; central.—'Phone, Bournemouth 1829. Mrs. M. Freedman, 5, Francis Road, Bournemouth.

EXCHANGE HOUSES and/or FLATS

EXCHANGE flat, luxury block, controlled rent; 2 bedrms; 2 intercom reception rooms; c.h.; c.h.w.; for similar flat, 3 to 4 bedrooms; N.W. area.—Box D63, J.C.

EXCHANGE. Self-contained flat, Bournemouth; 3 bedrms; dng-rm; lounge; kitchen; bathroom; 5 minutes Square & sea; £200 p.a. plus rates £33 p.a; for similar or 2 bedrooms in London, N.W.3, 4, 5, or 6.—Green, Flat 3, 453, Christchurch Rd., Bournemouth. ('Phone, Bos. 34602.)

INTERCHANGE.—A modern house, N.W.10, all-electric and freehold, for a 5-roomed flat in modern building near park.—Apply: Maple & Co., Ltd., 5, Grafton St., W.1. (REGent 4686.)

MODERN block, N.W. London; super flat, 2 bedrms, lounge; c.h. etc; lock-up garage; rent £225 incl; for similar accom Hove or Brighton.—Box D66, J.C.

PLEASANT, 3-roomed, ground-floor flat, modern block, with garden, Finchley district; controlled rent; suit elderly people; situated near bus, trains, and shops; convenient; in exchange for 5- or 6-roomed flat, St. John's Wood or Regent's Park districts.—Box D82, J.C.

WANTED, for 1 year, from April, flat in London in exchange for flat in Jerusalem.—Reply: Dr. Many, 3, Brooke House, Belsize Road, N.W.6.

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ALPHA TUTORS. All subjects to univ. inter; group tuition arranged; special teacher for primary pupils.—'Phone: STA. 5061.

B.SC. (Engineering) honours graduate undertakes coaching in physics, chemistry, and maths for Certificate of Education & Inter B.Sc; moderate terms.—Please write to Box D40, J.C.

BARBARA LANDER, G.R.S.M., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., accompanist and coach: studio: 35, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6.—Inquiries: POLlards 3180.

COACHING individually maths, science up to Inter B.Sc. & Junior Scholarship.—COL. 4461.

COLLEGE lecturer (M.Sc., Ph.D.), with over 20 years' scientific & teaching experience, coaches in chemistry, physics, & biology for G.C.E., 1st M.B., Int., scholarships, etc.—'Phone, FIN. 4356, after 5 p.m. or week-ends.

EXPERT Hebrew teacher, N.W. London, teaches for Barmitzvah and all Jewish subjects.—Box D9, J.C.

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LATIN coach wanted, 1 hr each week.—Please write Box D32, J.C.

NURSERY School & Kindergarten, Golders Green. Mrs. A. Schwarzbart, 7, Elmcroft Ave. (off Hoop Lane), N.W.11 (MEA. 2525); fully trained staff; well-equipped, enlarged premises, big gdn with climbing frame, sand, etc.

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Haywards Heath, near Brighton

THIS year's camp is to be held at Haywards Heath for children (9-16), July 30-Sept. 3. The school stands in 12 acres, including tennis courts, squash & fives court, open-air swimming pool; organised activities, excursions, etc; strictly kosher; competent supervision.—Further details Mrs. J. H. Finn, 13, Foscote Road, N.W.4 (HENdon 3459.)

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IDEAL holiday for all, ages 8-17, in well-appointed school and grounds, close by the sea; kosher food, excellent cuisine; tennis, cricket, swimming, riding, concerts, films, dancing, etc; fully qualified staff.—Organisers: Ivor Goulden, B.A., Mortimer Grossman, B.Sc. (Econ.). Write for brochure, Sec., 88, Dalston Lane, E.8. (CLI. 7569—STA. 6760.)

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Exceptional opportunity: I wish holiday school on sea front, private beach, tennis courts, magnificent grounds; extensive playing fields.

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Fifth season at the ever-popular Hollington Park School; 60 acres beautiful grounds; 6 hard tennis courts; large playing fields; Dunlopillo mattresses.

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Reunion holiday. Full.

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The engagement of persons answering these advertisements must be made through a local office of the Ministry of Labour or a scheduled Employment Agency if the applicant is a man aged 18 to 64 inclusive, or a woman aged 18 to 59 inclusive, unless he or she, or the employment, is excepted from the provisions of the Notification of Vacancies Order, 1952.

SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

NORTH LONDON SYNAGOGUE, Lofting Road, N.1, has vacancy for part-time secretary/beadle (mornings or afternoons); applicants must be under 45 years of age and reside in the district.—Apply in writing to the Secretary, United Synagogue, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1 (previous applicants need not reapply).

UNITED SYNAGOGUE, Committee clerk required (male, age about 30) for Head Office of the United Synagogue; well educated; sound administrative experience; interest in social welfare work; salary according to qualifications, with a minimum of £500 p.a. plus 10% cost-of-living bonus; good prospects.—Applications in writing to Secretary (L.W.), United Synagogue, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1, marked "Personal."

EXPERIENCED organising representative required to visit communities in London and provinces in connection with the Jews' College Centenary Building and Endowment Fund Appeal.—Apply, giving full details of previous experience and salary required, to the Secretary, Jews' College, Woburn House, W.C.1.

STAMFORD HILL communal institution requires collector in Stamford Hill and district.—Apply with references Box D68, J.C.

WEST HARTLEPOOL CONGREGATION

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Entertainments

Theatres

A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE

"A Woman of No Importance" is not one of Oscar Wilde's best plays, and the cutting and adapting to which it has been subjected at the Savoy Theatre have merely turned it into a hybrid of even less importance. The elaborate Victorian décor by Loudon Sainthill clutters up the stage and distracts the attention, while epigrams and paradoxes are uttered selfconsciously, with so much preparation that they lose their point. Clive Brook does not seem to be quite at home in the part of the gay roué, and Nora Swinburne's part as Mrs. Arbuthnot has been so much cut that there is little left for her to do but to be sweet and graceful, which she performs to perfection. Good performances came from Athene Seyler, Joan Benham, Aubrey Mather, and William Mervyn. C.L.

THE SHRIKE

The moral of "The Shrike," at the Princes Theatre, seems to be that it is easier to get into a mental hospital than to get out again—at any rate in America. As one of the more humane attendants puts it, "It is not for them to prove that you're insane, but for you to prove that you're not." Sam Wanamaker is suitably tormented as the victim, caught like a mouse in a trap, and evokes sympathy when he eventually gets out by lies and trickery, the truth having failed. Constance Cummings is beautiful and terrifying as the predatory wife (the shrike of the title), who succeeds in getting her husband under her thumb. There is a large supporting cast. H.L.

PAINT YOUR WAGON

After some years' absence Bobby Howes, starring with his daughter, Sally Ann, makes a welcome return (to Her Majesty's Theatre) in a new Anglo-American musical, "Paint Your Wagon," about the Californian gold rush of 1853. Having struck gold, Bobby founds a mushroom town to which flocks a motley crowd of miners, followed, inevitably, in due course by a troupe of alluring dancing-girls. The show is bright and entertaining, its strength lying mainly in the lusty harmonious singing of the diggers for gold, and some spirited dance numbers (Sheila O'Neill gives an inspired performance). Sally Ann Howes is fresh and appealing as a backwoods girl in love with Ken Cantril, a handsome young Mexican with a most pleasing baritone voice. S.E.

Music

MARTYR MEMORIAL CONCERT

The project to erect a "Tomb of the Unknown Jewish Martyr" in Paris had its artistic inauguration, so far as this country is concerned, on Sunday evening at the Whitehall Theatre, when a concert worthy of the aims of its promoters was given by leading Jewish artists. Opening the programme, the London Jewish Male Choir, under their conductor Martin White, showed that they were technically as good as ever, especially in songs like "Ani Ma'amin." Veronica Dunne enchanted with her group of operatic arias, and we were given a last opportunity to hear Max Rostal's virtuosity as a violinist before his American tour. John Slater as compère and raconteur showed his gift for the tragic as well as the comic in story-telling. After the interval Anthony Marlowe sang such old favourites of the operatic repertoire as "M'Affari" and "Donna é mobile," and was joined by Veronica Dunne in the celebrated duet from the last act of "La Bohème." Emanuel Young and John Wills were the excellent accompanists. H.C.S.

LONDON JEWISH GRADUATES

The London Jewish Graduates' Association drew on the talents of its members for the concert presented at the Arts Council premises in St. James's Square on Sunday. Jeannette Sinclair is a young soprano with a voice of charm and refinement, who sang with never a harsh tone. A group of English songs was delightful, but in two operatic arias she occasionally allowed the strain of the emotional climaxes to affect her intonation. She was accompanied by Marjorie Wardle. Michael Chazan's approach to Beethoven's Sonata Opus 31 No. 3 was inclined to be academic rather than spontaneous, which is a mood it needs, but the romantic appeal of Chopin's and Mendelssohn's music found him nicely responsive. With Jascha Davidoff, violin, he played sonatas by Handel, Schubert, and Delius. These were sometimes inclined to be dull, due perhaps to nervousness, but Mr. Davidoff certainly has the required tone and technique and it might be fairer to reserve judgment.

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OPERA AND BALLET

COVENT GARDEN Sadler's Wells Ballet. Evgs. at 7.30. Mat. Sats. 2.30. Until Mar. 2. **The Sleeping Beauty** (Tem. 7961)

CINEMAS

ACADEMY, Oxford St. (Ger. 2981) **The Secret Game** (x). Directed by Rene Clement with G. Pouriouly & B. Fossey
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CARLTON Danny Kaye in Goldwyn's **Hans Christian Andersen** (u) (Technicolor) Weekdays cont. 11.30. Suns. open 4 p.m.
CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4191) Fernandel, **Don Camillo** (a). **Big Top** (u) (colour)
CURZON (Gro. 3737) Bourvil in **The Virtuous Isidore** (a). Progs.: 12.10, 2.50, 5.30, 8.10. News. Suns.: 4.30, 7.10
DOMINION, Tott. Crt. Rd. Com. Feb. 22. Phyllis Calvert, James Donald in **The Net** (u). **Royal Journey** (u) (in colour)
EMPIRE (Ger. 1234) Cont. dly. from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4.30. Robert Taylor, Eleanor Parker in **Above and Beyond** (a)
ENVOY CINEMA, Kilburn High Road (Mai. 6797) Feb. 22, 7 days. Jean Pierre Aumont, Kate Ve Logy, **Traffic in Souls** (x). Jack Carson in **Mr. Universe** (a)
ESSOLDO, Kilburn (Mai. 6508) Feb. 23, 6 days. Freda Jackson, **Women of Twilight** (x). Adults only. Carleton Carpentet, **Sky Full of Moon** (a)
GAUMONT, Haymarket Robert Newton, Linda Darnell, **Blackbeard the Pirate** (u) (Tech.). 2.40, 5.55, 9.10; Sun., 5.45, 8.35
GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Feb. 23. Clifton Webb, Debra Paget in **Marching Along** (u) (in Tech.). Also **Hot Ice** (a)
GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Feb. 23, 7 days. Freda Jackson, **Women of Twilight** (x), Carleton Carpenter, **Sky Full of Moon** (a)
GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Feb. 23, 6 days. John Mills, **The Long Memory** (a), 2.50, 5.55, 9.0
HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) Feb. 23, 6 days. F. Jackson, R. Ray, L. Maxwell, **Women of Twilight** (x) **Sky Full of Moon** (a)
HENDON NEW CLASSIC (Hen. 6631) Feb. 22, for 7 days. **Une Histoire D'Amour** (a), and **Paris 1900** (u)
LEIC. SQ. TH. Dirk Bogarde, Ian Hunter, Dinah Sheridan in **Appointment in London** (u). **Royal Heritage** (u) (in colour)
LONDON PAVILION Weekdays from 10.15. Suns. from 4.30. Gerald Mohr, Rita Moreno, Lalo Rios in **The Ring** (u)
MARBLE ARCH PAVILION **Behind Closed Shutters** (x). Progs.: 1.0, 4.15, 7.30. **Time Gentlemen Please** (u)
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ODEON, Leic. Sq. Joel McCrea, Evelyn Keyes, Herbert Lom, in **Rough Shoot** (a) At 2.0, 4.30, 6.55, 9.20. Suns., 5.40, 8.25
ODEON, Marble Arch Mitzi Gaynor, David Wayne in **The "I Don't Care" Girl** (u) (Tech.) **Silver Whip** (u). Drs. 1.45. Sun. 4
ODEON, Hendon Feb. 23, 6 days. John Mills, John McCallum, Elizabeth Sellars, **The Long Memory** (a). And sup. Feature
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JEWISH INSTITUTE

There was a very varied programme at the Jewish Institute concert on Sunday which included part of a piano trio by Beethoven, violin and cello solos by Spanish composers, a song cycle and two arias from Italian opera. The song cycle was "An Die Ferne Geliebte" by Beethoven, beautifully sung by David Keren, baritone, accompanied by Stuart Nash. Mr. Keren brings true artistry to his singing of *Lieder*. His voice is dark in colouring which gives a sombre effect to the music, but his interpretations are full of light and shade. The instrumentalists were Margit Hegedus, violin, Olga Hegedus, cello, and Barbara Kerslake, piano, whose playing of the trio was not quite neat enough, although in this as in the solos, it was always musicianly. P.Z.A.

A pianoforte recital in aid of Youth Aliyah wards in the B'nai B'rith Home for Maladjusted Children, Jerusalem, will be given by Natasha Litvin at Wigmore Hall on Wednesday next. The recital is under the patronage of the Countess of Harewood.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Gentlemen, The Queen (Odeon, Tottenham Court Road and Metropole, Victoria, from Sunday next) is a fascinating pictorial account, in impeccable taste, by the Gaumont-British newsreel organisation, of the life and times of our Sovereign from her infancy. The narrative is pieced together with smooth effectiveness, giving a graphic picture of Her Majesty's graciousness and charm. As a prelude to the Coronation this film is, in its way, quite inspiring.

The Virtuous Isidore (Curzon, Curzon Street, W.) is a new version of the outrageously funny farce that rocketed the great Fernandel into film fame. This time, the simpleton is delineated by Bourvil. Fernandel's approach was one of ludicrous tomfoolery; Bourvil's character study appeals more to the intellect. This delicious cameo of French village life is quite saucy, with the English sub-titler working wonders in the way of apt translation.

Three Forbidden Stories (New Gallery, Regent Street) comes from Italy, with first-rate English sub-titles by Julia Wolf. Rightly bearing an "X" certificate, it is daring—even shocking. The three distinct episodes concern the muddled lives of three beautiful women, one unable to adjust herself to reality because of a criminal assault upon her when a child; another repenting a hasty marriage to an eccentric young millionaire; the third a victim of a scoundrelly drug-addict.

Rough Shoot (Odeon, Leicester Square) may please those who like mystery merely for mystery's sake. But the plot is utterly implausible, with an assortment of absolutely unbelievable characters. Joel McCrea, a slow-witted American officer and his colourless wife, Evelyn Keyes (badly served, incidentally, by the camera) are involved in a senseless escapade with foreign agents, located in our West Country, who expect a visit by secret plane from an atom-plan spy from overseas. The task of rounding up all and sundry is left by M.I.5 to a "potty" Polish colonel, Herbert Lom.

The Ring (London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus) combines a very good, out-of-routine boxing yarn with a piece of special pleading for the discriminated against Mexicans of Los Angeles. The rise of a young fighter, Lalo Rios, is told with, for once, some regard for the distressing truth about the fight game. Any youngster hankering after its glamour should see this picture; it may help him to change his mind. F.H.S.

Country Doctor is the first of the films to appear in the Soviet Film Festival. Shown at the Scala last Monday, it is photographed for the most part in a rather sickly green. The story is crude, the acting is crude, the production is crude; to call the propaganda crude would be a triumph of understatement. If this represents the major artistic achievement of the People's Republic, give me capitalism! C.S.

MR. M. SUSSMAN, the impresario, states that the concerts by Yiddish-American, Israeli, French, and Polish artists, including Molly Picon, will begin at the Scala Theatre, London, W., on April 1. The concerts had to be postponed owing to the illness of a number of the artists.

ISRAELI ARTIST'S CERAMICS

Exhibition at Ben Uri

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

An exhibition of ceramics by the Israeli artist, Wolfgang Meyer-Michael, was declared open at the Ben Uri Art Gallery (14, Portman Street, W.) on Sunday. The exhibition is to remain open until March 10.

Mr. Meyer-Michael

Declaring the exhibition open, Mr. Archibald Ziegler said that Israeli art had hitherto been represented in this country mostly by water-colours and Yemeni handicrafts.

Mr. Meyer-Michael, who is 53, was born in Berlin and was a pupil of Louis Touillon. Before he took up ceramics and pottery he was a sculptor with many monumental and decorative works to his credit. He left Germany in 1936 and is now a teacher in modelling and architecture at the Haifa Technion.

One of his daughters, Susan, is also a potter, now living in Florence. Another daughter, Miss Sabina Michael (who lives in London), is an actress and has appeared on television and in the Hebrew Service of the B.B.C.

The exhibition contains over 20 sculptured plates, jars, and figures.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY AND THE ARTS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The part played by the Hebrew University and the arts in the life of Israel was outlined by Professor Norman Bentwich, O.B.E., in an address to the Anglo-Israel Association at the Royal Society of Arts, 8, John Adam Street, W.C.1, on Monday. Mr. Clement Davies, Q.C., M.P., presided.

Recalling its early beginnings, Professor Bentwich said that the Hebrew University had been intended to be not only the country's highest institute of learning, but also the university of the entire Jewish people. It had opened with only a small institute for Jewish studies, which had developed into the most comprehensive centre for Jewish learning in the world.

Although there was no faculty for fine arts at the University, Professor Bentwich continued, the Israeli people were extremely interested in the subject. They were passionately devoted to music, and were fortunate in being frequently visited by the world's most renowned musicians and conductors.

Sir Andrew McFadyean also spoke.

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T. S. ELIOT

The Poetry of T. S. Eliot. By D. E. S. MAXWELL. *Routledge and Kegal Paul.* 21s.

Reviewed by MAURICE WOLLMAN

This keenly critical and perceptive survey covers the whole output of Mr. Eliot's poems and includes an analysis of the three verse plays. Fundamental to this analysis is the discussion of the relationship between the prose expression of Mr. Eliot's political and religious views, as found in his criticism, and his poetry.

Mr. Maxwell disagrees with the late Professor Harold Laski's attitude to Mr. Eliot's work. In his "Faith, Reason, and Civilization," Professor Laski condemned Mr. Eliot's poetry from the Marxian point of view because "he neither sought nor desired to make his music heard by ordinary people." In answering this charge, which is irrelevant to true criticism of the arts, Mr. Maxwell shows that Mr. Eliot deliberately chose the use of esoteric language, because he felt that the wide appeal to an audience incapable of full appreciation was useless, as the result of social factors and of the decadence of the Georgian verse to which they were used, and because he felt that the demands of to-day's infinitely complex civilisation required, "for its mirroring in art, the resurrection of lost and the development of new artistic devices."

Attitude to the Jews

On the controversial introduction into Mr. Eliot's poetry of unpleasant Jewish characters, Mr. Maxwell differs from Mr. Alec Brown who, in "The Lyric Impulse in T. S. Eliot," concludes that this indicates racial prejudice. Mr. Maxwell makes out a convincing case for regarding these "déraciné cosmopolitans as representing to Mr. Eliot the last stage in the loss of connection with a national life. Being so deprived of tradition and national culture they become susceptible to undue awareness of self, and to the temptation to cut adrift from any external authority, spiritual or temporal. In them is exemplified the disease of the waste land—refusal to surrender one's desires to an external directing force." This view falls into line with Mr. Eliot's contention, in "After Strange Gods," that the struggle of our time is to establish a vital connection between the individual and the race.

In conclusion, Mr. Maxwell sees the key to all Mr. Eliot's work to be his personally evolved doctrine of traditionalism, which has progressed from rejection of the rudimentary American tradition to acceptance of Europe's rich culture.

BOOK BRIEFS

The Story of Art, by E. H. Gombrich (Phaidon Press, 30s.), gives a fascinating description of the work of the great artists in all periods of human history, with particular reference to their historical and social environment. It is superbly produced with 370 illustrations. The Jewish reader will find much of special interest in a work that ranges from Dura-Europos to Chagall and gives constant evidence of Biblical influences. A Hebrew edition is now being prepared for publication by Am-Oved, of Tel Aviv.

The Arabian Knight: A Study of Sir Richard Burton, by Seton Dearden (Arthur Barker, 16s.), is a carefully revised edition of his biography of the famous traveller and Orientalist.

Year Book and Guide to Southern Africa, 1953 and **Year Book and Guide to East Africa, 1953,** have been edited by A. Gordon-Brown for the Union-Castle Mail Steamship Co. (Robert Hale, 9s. 6d. and 7s. 6d. respectively). The latest editions of these annual reference books are indispensable not only for travellers but for all who have connections with Africa.

The University of Leeds Calendar, 1952-53, includes in its "General Regulations" a special paragraph relating to leave of absence for Jewish students on Sabbaths and Holy-days.

The Hebrew Medical Journal (Harofé Haivri), Vol. 2, 1952, edited by Dr. Moses Einhorn (New York), contains special articles in commemoration of the silver jubilee of this excellent semi-annual publication.

THE DEPUTIES

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Board and the Chairman of the Erets Israel Committee, to see the Israeli Ambassador, and, through him, to urge the Government of Israel to take effective measures to stop pig-breeding and the free sale of pork, so offensive to Jewish religious sentiment and so injurious to the interests of Jewish communities everywhere.

Those taking part in the discussion included Cllr. Fidler, Dr. J. BRAUDE (Hendon Adath Yisrael), and Messrs. ALAN ROSE (Belfast Hebrew), M. Shloimovitz, D. BROTMACHER (Vine Court), Dr. J. ZEITLYN (Montague Road Beth Hamedrash), and Mr. L. DOMB (Kingsbury District). The report was adopted.

Transmigration to Canada

Mr. J. JUNG (Mile End and Bow Federation), who moved the report of the Aliens Committee, stated that about 300 persons had so far transmigrated to Canada *via* England. He added that according to reliable information the total number of Jews in Eastern Germany, including East Berlin, was 2,800, of whom about 400 had left for West Berlin during the past few months. The remainder were mainly aged and sick people and receiving pensions as former inmates of Nazi concentration camps.

The report of the Law and Parliamentary Committee, moved by Mr. REUBEN LIEBERMAN (Brighton and Hove Hebrew Congregation), stated that the committee was greatly concerned by the disclosure in certain organs of the Jewish and non-Jewish press of tentative proposals of the sub-committee appointed to inquire into the question of whether endeavours should be made to legalise the term "kosher."

Mr. Lieberman said that he felt that as Mr. A. I. Bard, the person concerned in making the disclosure, had been co-opted by the sub-committee itself, the sub-committee should consider the attitude to adopt in his case. Mr. Bard had been co-opted in his personal capacity, because of the experience which it was felt he had as Chairman of the Kashrus Commission. It was important that this experience should still be available, perhaps not through Mr. Bard, to the committee.

The Law and Parliamentary Committee had also left to the sub-committee the question of its Chairman. That had arisen as Mr. Landau had intimated that he might place his resignation in the hands of the President. It was hoped that the sub-committee would continue to avail itself of the valuable services of Mr. Landau as its Chairman.

Mr. Lieberman emphasised that the Draft Bill which was published in the press was only a tentative suggestion. The sub-committee was continuing to discuss the whole problem and the report which its Chairman had drawn up, and it was hoped in due course to bring its proposals before the Board after, of course, they had been considered by the Law and Parliamentary Committee.

The report was adopted.

JEWS' COMMON HERITAGE

Professor Bentwich on Israel's Role

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A course of lectures on "Our Common Heritage," organised by the B'nai B'rith, First Lodge of England, was opened last week with an address by Professor N. Bentwich, O.B.E., on "Israel and the Unity of the Jewish People," at 33, Seymour Place, W. Bro. T. Birks, President of the Lodge, was in the chair.

Recalling Heine's description of Judaism and the Jewish heritage as the "portable fatherland" of the Jews, Professor Bentwich said that by the establishment of a "fixed" fatherland the bond which held together the Jewish people had become doubly strong.

Enumerating the unifying effects of the advent of Israel on world Jewry, Professor Bentwich referred to the revival of the Hebrew language—both in the State and in the Diaspora—as the most dramatic expression of the cultural influence of Israel on Jews in the Galut.

Professor Bentwich added that while Jews in the Diaspora, particularly in the ghettoes, had to concentrate on the intensification of their own religious life, in order to protect their Jewish individuality, the Jews of Israel could now devote more of their attention and energies to the development of the universal ideas of Judaism. This would strengthen not only Israel and Jewry but would make the Jewish common heritage a religious force for the well-being of mankind.

In the discussion which followed Messrs. S. Temkin and Henry Shaw expressed their doubts whether in the long run the physical fatherland would prove as strong a bond of unity to those outside it as the Torah and Jewish tradition had been in the past to the Jewish people as a whole.

SOVIET POLICY DEFENDED

Anti-Zionism Not Antisemitism

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The purpose of the "American-inspired anti-Soviet campaign" and the current accusations of antisemitism in the Eastern European States was to break up the Jewish people's stand for peace all over the world, declared Mr. Phil Piratin, the former Communist M.P. for Mile End, at a meeting of the Hendon Communist Party last week.

It was not the first time, he said, that the Soviet Union had been accused of antisemitism. But the present campaign was unprecedented in vigour and viciousness.

It was being conducted by the capitalist national press, and also by the capitalist Jewish press—namely, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, which Mr. Piratin described sarcastically as "the friend of the Jewish working-class." In keeping with the character of this campaign, the Chief Rabbi, for the first time, had been allowed to make political broadcasts, and even the Board of Deputies had come to life.

Russian Government's Distinction

Denying that Judaism, Zionism, and the State of Israel were synonymous, Mr. Piratin said that the Soviet Government was always most particular about the distinction between Zionism and the Jews. The attack had been made against individuals, not the entire Jewish people. Was it not the case that in this country there were Jews who were non-Zionists and even anti-Zionists, such as the "wealthy Conservative Jews of the Anglo-Jewish Association, who would fly the Union Jack and nothing else?"

"Let there be no illusion about the fact that Israel is a capitalist State," he continued. The economy of the country was the worst ever in the history of any State. Over $700,000,000 had already been given by the United States to Israel, so that its economy was now completely tied to America. The price which America had expected Israel to pay in return for its financial aid was the provision of a fifth column in every country where there were Jews.

It was the height of stupid arrogance, Mr. Piratin asserted, for Dr. A. Cohen, the President of the Board of Deputies, to allege that it was impossible to think that Jews could commit the crimes of which the nine Soviet doctors had been accused. "I can tell you many stories about how Jews sold their own brothers in the concentration camps of Nazi Germany during the war," he said.

The meeting was to have been held at The Refectory, 111, Finchley Road, but owing to the cancellation by the proprietors of the booking of the hall the meeting was held at a private house.

Mr. J. Gaster addressed the Jewish ex-Services Club (Adler House, Adler Street, E.) last week on "Antisemitism In Eastern Europe."

In the Prague trials, he said, the salient points were that Slansky and his confederates had pleaded guilty because of the overwhelming evidence against them; that Jews as such were not being attacked as a class or religion, in fact antisemitism was a criminal offence in Eastern Europe; that the attack on Zionism by the State Prosecutor was being distorted by the press as an antisemitic purge.

JEWS LEAVE COMMUNIST PARTY

Sharp Decrease in Membership

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Although the annual reregistration of members of the Communist Party of Great Britain has not yet been completed—the campaign is due to end in March—it is already evident that the decrease in membership, which the Party has been experiencing since the peak year of 1943, when there were stated to be 60,000 members, has become particularly pronounced during recent months, mainly as a result of the anti-Jewish purges behind the Iron Curtain.

Mr. Harry Pollitt, the Secretary, stated in a report to a special meeting of Party leaders and officials in London, last week, that the present membership was 35,671. Many observers, however, believe this to be an exaggerated claim, which did not take into account the resignations of several hundreds of former Party members, particularly Jews, who left the ranks in dismay over the recent events in Prague, East Germany, and Moscow.

The Communist Party does not, I understand, register its members according to their origin, but it is worth noting that the most strenuous efforts during the campaign were concentrated in districts, both inside and outside London, in which Jews formed a considerable percentage of the Party's followers.

YOUNG POALE ZION CONFER

Aiding Non-Professional Emigrants

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Apart from aliya, a common Hebrew culture was the most essential link which must be maintained between Israel and the Diaspora if the Jews of the Galut were to preserve their identity, said Dr. Chaim Rabin, at the annual conference of Young Poale Zion, held at Zion House, Cazenove Road, N.16, last week-end.

The 65 delegates attending included representatives from groups in Manchester, Leeds, and Bradford.

Dr. Rabin, who was addressing the political session on "The Place of the Jew in the Modern World," said that the current anti-Zionist attack in Eastern Europe was against the Jewish people as a nation. In their present difficulties the Jews had to realise that they stood alone. They had to learn to stand on their own feet as there were no genuine allies to help them.

Resolutions were passed condemning the outbreak of anti-Jewish and anti-Israel feeling in the countries of Eastern Europe, and the supply of jet 'planes to the Arab States by the Western Powers.

During the aliya session, over which Mr. Harold Halmer, General Secretary, presided, Mr. Eddie Levenston, the Treasurer, outlined a Y.P.Z. scheme for assisting young, non-professional, intending emigrants, who could not go to Israel through Patwa. The scheme provided for young people who were willing to leave their individual trades and train in England for occupations which would fit into the economy of Israel.

Reporting on the year's activities, Mr. Halmer said that the branches in Leeds and Manchester had greatly increased their activities.

The following Executive was elected: H. Halmer, M. Webber, A. Dorman, M. Berkovitch, G. Schiff, E. Levenston, R. Miller, E. Schiff, L. Brill, D. Suckle, M. Rosen, G. Saltman, H. Weller, S. Kelvin, I. Shulman, N. Simons, H. Goldberg, I. Kaye, F. Ellison, and M. Rosenberg.

WESTERN POWERS AND MIDDLE EAST

Mr. Crossman's Plea for Constructive Policy

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, M.P., speaking at the annual dinner held by the Finchley J.P.A. Committee at the Grosvenor Rooms, Willesden Green, London, N.W., on Monday, deplored the sale of British jet aircraft to the Arab States.

He urged both the U.S.A. and British Governments to adopt a constructive policy in the Middle East in order to remove "the curtain of hate" between Arab and Jew and to create conditions for peace and social and economic development.

The Israeli Consul-General and Mrs. P. Leshem were the host and hostess, and Mr. Sydney Davis, co-Chairman of the committee, presided. About £7,500 was raised.

ALIYA FROM EAST EUROPE

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

None of the Governments behind the Iron Curtain had so far announced the complete stoppage of aliya, Dr. S. Levenberg, representative of the Jewish Agency in London, told me in an interview this week.

In Poland, he said, a small number of exit permits had recently been issued again and the Hungarian Government had promised to allow the remaining 230 Jews (out of the 3,000 "quota") to leave shortly for Israel. There was a regular aliya from Bulgaria.

Dr. Levenberg said that the Jewish Agency was now reconsidering the policy of "selective immigration," which had proved unworkable, particularly in North Africa, where families were reluctant to go on aliya unless as a complete unit. It was hoped that from next April the immigration into Israel would again be stepped up and would reach about 2,000 per month.

BULLION FIRM'S 100th ANNIVERSARY

To mark the 100th anniversary of the firm of Samuel Montagu, the City bullion brokers and bankers, of Old Broad Street, a champagne party was, on Wednesday, given to 100 members of the staff by the directors—Mr. Sydney Franklin, Lord Swaythling, Mr. Cyril Franklin, Mr. David Keswick, and Mr. Paul Janty. There will be a further celebration later in the year at which the remaining director, Mr. Louis Franck, who is now abroad, hopes to be present.

JEWISH MYSTICS

Not Opposed to Legalism

From a Correspondent

To explain to a lay audience the nature of cabbala and its relation to halacha is no light task. But "to put over" in Hebrew such a complex subject—and in a style so clear and simple that it could be followed with ease and pleasure—that is an achievement deserving congratulation.

This distinction falls to a young graduate in philosophy of the Hebrew University, Mr. Joseph Weiss. Mr. Weiss, a pupil of the late Professor J. Guttmann and of Professor G. Scholem, holds the Goldbloom Lectureship in Modern Hebrew for 1953. Last week, at Jews' College, he delivered the opening lecture of a series of ten weekly lectures, held on Tuesdays at 8 p.m., on "Jewish Mysticism." Mr. Levi Gertner, Educational Secretary of the Zionist Federation, presided.

Strengthening Halacha

Mysticism, Mr. Weiss maintained, was not a movement of rebellion against legalism. As Evelyn Underhill had shown, it was an essential element in religion and required to be embodied in a way of life. The function of cabbala was not to undermine the halacha, but, on the contrary, to strengthen it and to deepen its meaning.

Halacha, Mr. Weiss said, grew out of historical memory, but, by itself, it did not demand emotion: one "walked in the way" with a sort of "passive activity." The cabbalist accepted the halacha. He, too, "walked in the way"—a mystic way, however: he walked not passively or with his mind merely, but actively and intensely, with his whole being. A mitzvah to him did not mean the performance of a command: it was part of an endeavour and an ordered mode of striving to attain a relationship with the Deity.

In the thirteenth century, the lecturer added, a certain school of Jewish mystics taught that the seven current millennia were the millennia of *din* (law). These would be succeeded by seven millennia of *rachamim* (mercy). The Torah, unchangeable, would nevertheless have, in that age, a meaning entirely different.

Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman said that between halachist and cabbalist there was no sharp contrast. The same men often combined the qualities of both. The great Rabbi Kook—like Karo, legalist and mystic—was as eminent a master of cabbala as he was of halacha.

BEARDS ANCIENT AND MODERN

The present time was appropriate for a talk on beards, said Dr. Aron Owen at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, last week. By a strange coincidence in English history, it was during the reigns of the great Queens, Elizabeth and Victoria, that beards were most in vogue, and so there was every chance that another popular growth would appear in the new Elizabethan era.

Dr. Owen traced the laws in the Bible, the Talmud, and Rabbinic literature concerning shaving and pointed out that a main reason for the prohibition was to preserve one of nature's distinctions between the sexes. The rabbis classified cutting off the beard in the same category as the law forbidding a man to don woman's clothes.

Dr. Owen pointed out that the Hebrew word for beard and for an old man was exactly the same, but the wearing of a beard did not necessarily denote either age or ripe experience.

Mr. Lou Sack presided.

SOVIET JEWS FORCED TO "COMMIT APOSTASY"

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The lack of any considerable contribution by Russian Jewry since the Communist Revolution to the spiritual heritage of Jewry, in contrast to what has been achieved by Jewry in other parts of the world, was stressed by the Rev. Michael Elton, Minister of the Muswell Hill District Synagogue, when he spoke on "Zionism and Soviet Russia" at a meeting of the Society for the Study of Religions, at the Livingstone Hall, Westminster, S.W.1, on Monday. The Rev. F. I. L. Rees presided.

Mr. Elton recalled the wonderful achievement of Russian Jewry in the field of Biblical, Talmudic, and literary studies in Tsarist days, despite every difficulty. Jews created spiritual values and produced leaders. Since the establishment of the Soviet State, had one Jewish book come out of Russia that could be looked upon as a contribution to the spiritual heritage of Jewry to-day?

In Soviet Russia Jews had been compelled to commit a new form of apostasy in order to qualify for full citizenship.

Investments

SHAREHOLDERS ASK FOR MORE

Shareholders are waking up. They are beginning to realise that they do not have to "rubber stamp" their directors' decisions. The success of Mr. Charles Clore's bid for control of J. Sears showed what happens when shareholders are dissatisfied with dividends.

At the meetings of the big banks, stockholders have called for higher payments. At **Barclays'** meeting such notable stockholders as Sir John Barlow and Sir Eric Miller lent their support to this plea. At the **Lloyds Bank** gathering it was emphasised that bank shares are now "risk bearing securities," while in Manchester, **District Bank** stockholders were called upon to "fight" for their rights.

Lord Selborne, Chairman of the **National Provincial**, which increased its dividend, agreed that, to some extent, "reserves are the shareholders' money," an admission which must strengthen the claims of the "higher dividend" school.

Banks are, of course, immune from "bidders," but the link between too conservative dividends and "bid" opportunities is clear. It is also obvious that the strengthening voice of shareholders in this respect is a matter of concern in some boardrooms. Capt. Allan Kyle, Chairman of **Jonas Woodhead and Sons**, the spring makers, although professing to be personally undisturbed, nevertheless suggests that the time may have come for all newly purchased shares to have no voting power for six months in order to provide the necessary time for "meditation" when deals are in the air. While it is likely that any restriction of shareholders' rights would generally be frowned upon, the increasing use of the power in the investors' arm is proving one of the most interesting City developments for quite a long time.

Bidding for Midlands Cider Trade

Whiteways Cyder, which already has a wide sales area, is making a strong bid for the Midlands cider trade. Mr. H. J. Whiteway tells shareholders in the full report that a new distributing depot has been opened at Coventry, to give an improved delivery service to all customers in the Midlands. The past year was a good one for cider, the company's "make" being a record. Costs, however, prevented profits being higher, the earnings figure being £237,455 against £240,327 with dividend held at 40 per cent.

News is still awaited concerning the offer by **Carreras Ltd.** for Rothmans. The deal, Sir Edward Baron, the Chairman, said at this week's meeting is still in the "negotiation stage". The market expects a bid around 30s. a share. Sir Edward also denied the existence of a closer financial link between the Carreras company and Alfred Dunhill. The agreement is a trading one, he says, the Carreras undertaking manufacturing the Dunhill "White Spot" cigarettes which have recently entered the popular brand market.

CITY EDITOR.

COMPANY MEETING

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The thirtieth annual general meeting of Harry Green, Ltd., was held on February 12 at Winchester House, London, E.C., Mr. Harry Green, the Chairman, presiding.

The following is an extract from his circulated statement: You will remember that when I last addressed you, I warned you that conditions in the soap trade were far from easy. Indeed, I think I may fairly describe the year under review as one of the most difficult that the industry has seen for many years past, and it was this general recession which is largely responsible for the disappointing results disclosed by the accounts now before you.

I am very pleased to be able to report, however, that towards the end of the year under review, a marked improvement was noted in your company's trading and this has been more than maintained to date.

It is, accordingly, some measure of relief for me to be able to report that preliminary figures of the trading during the first six months of the current year show that during that period the loss incurred during the whole of the preceding year was made good and I hope that this improvement will be maintained and that the end of the current year will enable us to show a much improved position.

Although, bearing in mind general economic conditions, it behoves us to be very cautious in our anticipation of future trading, I think we can take comfort from the results of the first six months' trading. Your Board of Directors and the company's executive staff are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to develop and extend the new fields of business which are largely responsible for the improvement in the position.

The report was adopted.

Company Meetings

CARRERAS, LIMITED

YEAR OF TREMENDOUS ACTIVITY

The forty-ninth annual general meeting of Carreras, Limited, was held on February 16 in London.

Sir Edward Baron (Chairman and Managing Director) presided, and in the course of his speech said: I think you will be as gratified as we are that our profit should have been so satisfactory and that my prediction of a reasonably good result should have been achieved. Taxation continues to take its crushing toll but in our case it is not quite so heavy as last year, although still 61 per cent of our net profit. After paying a total dividend of 17½ per cent on the existing Ordinary Share Capital we are still left with over £30,000 to be added to the carry forward. You will, I am sure, regard this as entirely satisfactory.

It has been a year of tremendous activity in every section of the business. Among other matters we have installed new and up-to-date plant and machinery, improved our manufacturing technique, introduced a new brand, and developed our subsidiary companies both here and overseas. We fully maintained our volume of turnover during the twelve months and I am pleased to say that this applied not only to our home trade but also to our export trade.

As regards the home trade, all our established brands, among which I would particularly mention Craven "A," Piccadilly No. 1, and Turf, continued to be deservedly popular in their respective spheres and their reputation for consistently high quality remains unimpaired. Our new venture relating to Dunhill cigarettes has been an outstanding success.

So far as our export trade is concerned, you can rest assured that no effort is spared to extend our business in territories where we are already well known, and to reopen markets temporarily closed to us, as well as to find new and profitable fields for development.

LEAF TOBACCO SUPPLIES

On the question of leaf tobacco supplies it is of course, public knowledge that the country's economic position necessitated a severe reduction last year in the allocation of dollars to the tobacco industry for the purchase of its essential material. However, by dipping into stocks acquired primarily for protection against unforeseen contingencies we were able to maintain our turnover. For this reason I must warn you that our stocks have again been reduced to a level much below what we should like and unless we can restore the position by acquiring adequate supplies from this year's crop the situation may become difficult once more.

The subject of lung cancer in relation to smoking has received considerable publicity of late. I must state emphatically that no causal connection—I repeat—no causal connection has been proved between smoking and this particular disease. Furthermore, no cancer causing element has been found in tobacco. Unless and until incontrovertible evidence can be produced I hope that no rash assumptions will be drawn. I can also assure you that in all our methods of manufacture every possible precaution is observed so that the finished products bearing our name and trade marks are in every way worthy of our high tradition.

The report was adopted and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting a resolution was passed increasing the capital of the company to £10,000,000 by the creation of 9,637,600 new "B" Ordinary Shares of 2s. 6d. each.

F. W. WOOLWORTH & CO.

BETTER SUPPLIES AND CHEAPER PRICES

The forty-fourth annual general meeting of F. W. Woolworth & Co. Limited, will be held on March 6, in London.

The following are extracts from the statement of the Chairman, Mr. S. V. Swash, circulated with the report and accounts for the year 1952:

The past year has been on the whole a year of better supplies, better variety, and cheaper prices to the customer over a wide range of goods in practically all departments. Lower prices mean of course that the stores have sold more merchandise by a considerable percentage to achieve the extra sales that have produced the profit set out in the accounts.

Your Board welcomes these price reductions and it is their constant aim to offer the best possible values to the public and endeavour to attract continuing and growing support for every one of the company's stores. Commodity prices have fallen from their peaks and there seems a tendency towards stability.

The recession engendered by the textile slump made sales conditions very difficult for a time and called for a notable effort in the stores. This was forthcoming and your Board was pleased with the results achieved during that testing period and with the evidence of the resilience of your company's business.

In the West End of London we are, in common with other stores, experimenting with late shopping hours one day in the week, and it is appreciated and successful. Very brief experiments in other centres made it appear that the demand did not exist elsewhere and we are watching the situation with the one idea of catering for the public needs while caring for the interests of our staff.

INCREASED PROFIT

Almost entirely as a result of the extra sales the trading profit of £16,656,879 shows a satisfactory rise over the previous year and net profit before taxation, also on the profit and loss account, shows an increase of about £1,750,000 at £16,300,456.

Your Board is proposing a final dividend of 1s. 9d. per unit of Ordinary Stock and bonus of 3d.—both less Income Tax at 9s. 6d. in the pound. This will, for the first time, bring the total net ordinary dividend (and bonus) above the 1938 sterling figure and begin to help stockholders to meet the increased cost of living to some extent.

It is interesting to compare the total net ordinary dividend and bonus figure of £4,331,250 with the total of Income Tax, Profits Tax, and Excess Profits Levy at £10,530,384. This compares with a tax total (no E.P.L. then existing) of £8,387,214 for 1951, so that your company has provided under this head alone an increase to the Revenue of almost £2,150,000.

Taxation is the dominating feature in these accounts as it is with almost all companies operating in Great Britain at the present time.

Granted that general conditions in the country can be held and gradually improved, your Board looks forward with confidence to its future trading.

THE IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY (OF GT. BRITAIN AND IRELAND), LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW

The following are extracts from the statement of the Chairman, Sir Robert Sinclair, K.C.B., K.B.E., relating to the accounts to be submitted at the Annual General Meeting of The Imperial Tobacco Company (of Great Britain and Ireland), Limited, to be held in Bristol on March 17.

The outstanding features of the accounts are, I think, the following: The trading profit of the parent company shows a slight decrease, but the net profit after taxation shows an increase of some £450,000. The consolidated figures reflect a substantial writing down of stocks of raw materials required for our packaging and printing businesses and a reduction of their selling prices. The value of the parent company's stock-in-trade is down by some £8,000,000 because of the decreased quantity of leaf tobacco in stock. Our bank overdraft is down by some £9,000,000, a decrease mainly attributable to the fall in the value of our stock-in-trade. Our issued capital was increased last August by £22,500,000 by the capitalisation of reserves and the consequent issue, as fully paid, of three new shares of £1 each for every £5 of stock held. As was foreshadowed at the time that issue was made, the dividend now proposed on the Ordinary Stock is lower in percentage in direct proportion to the larger number of shares but is the same figure in cash as last year.

I will now make some general comments on the main points to which I have referred.

TRADING PROFITS

The volume of the parent company's trade has been well maintained but, although we had in this last year a full year of the slightly higher prices for cigarettes, increasing costs of all descriptions made it impossible to do more than, in general terms, maintain the profitability of our trading operations.

The consolidated trading profit, before taxation, shows a reduction of some £3,000,000. After taxation the net profit is down by about £900,000. This reflects a very substantial fall in the profits of subsidiary companies, due almost entirely to the steep decline in the price of raw materials required for our packaging and printing businesses. This decline was foreseen a year ago, when in the aggregate £1,000,000 was transferred from the profits of these companies to reserve to supplement previous appropriations. When prices of their materials fell, as happened this year, they were able to write down their stocks to keep in step with current market values and give immediate benefit to their customers in terms of reduced prices. These subsidiary companies do a substantial amount of trade outside the Group, and their ability to trade competitively has been fully maintained throughout the year.

STOCK-IN-TRADE

The value of the parent company's stock-in-trade shows a decrease of some £8,000,000. This does not reflect a reduction in the price of leaf tobacco, which has, on average, risen still further during the year. It is the fall in quantity that more than accounts for the decrease.

The post-war years have brought many difficulties to the tobacco industry in this country. Inevitably there has been a considerable change in the sources from which our leaf supplies are drawn, and over the years we have used, and are using, all the suitable tobacco that we can obtain from the sterling area. It is disappointing that after having been able in 1951, for the first time for some years, to purchase more than a year's using and thereby have something in hand to deal with the inevitable fluctuations in quantity and quality of a crop so susceptible to climatic variations as is tobacco, we were forced in the year now under review, to curtail our purchases in America very substantially because of lack of dollars, and in some of the sterling area countries because of short crops. Thus we are back in a position where our total stocks by the middle of 1953 will be close to the minimum level on which we can operate.

CAPITAL AND RESERVES

The amounts transferred to reserve in the parent company are £3,000,000 to general reserve (£2,000,000 from revenue and £1,000,000 from provision, no longer required, for liability to Excess Profits Tax), £306,000 to leaf replacement reserve, and £256,000 to the credit of profit and loss account. The allocation from revenue of £2,562,000 is substantial, but unless and until there can be assurance of a long period of lower prices we must, if we are to keep our business sound and healthy, aim to transfer each year considerable sums from revenue to reserve to assist in meeting the replacement cost liability. Under present conditions of taxation the cost of doing this is very heavy.

GIFT TO EMPLOYEES

The Directors have decided once again to recognise loyal and efficient service by making a gift to staff and workpeople over and above their ordinary salary or wage. This year the rate will be 13 per cent on total salary or wage received during the year ended October 31, 1952.

THE OUTLOOK

As regards the outlook for the current year, I do not anticipate that the results will vary very materially from those of the year under review. I have no reason to believe that the difficulties in securing adequate supplies of leaf tobacco will be greater than those that have been overcome in the past. The goodwill of our brands is as strong to-day as it has ever been, and we will continue to do everything in our power to maintain our efficiency as a manufacturing and selling organisation. But I feel it a duty to repeat a warning which I have voiced on more than one occasion in the past, namely that this trade cannot continue to be strong and healthy with the tobacco duty at its present level. The time is overdue when practical recognition should be given to the fact that the rate of duty cannot indefinitely be maintained at its present level without undermining its power to contribute to the National Revenue to anything like the present degree. It is largely due to a noticeable increase in the number of women smokers during the war that the total yield to the revenue has been maintained in recent years. The total tobacco consumed per head of the adult population is to-day very close to the pre-war figure, whereas in some other countries where the rate of duty is much less there has been a large increase in consumption and a substantial increase in revenue. A large reduction in the rate of duty in any one year may be out of the question; but even a small reduction, which would, of course, be fully reflected in a reduction in price to the consumer, would provide an immense psychological encouragement and be the start of a reinforcement of the foundations of an industry which is as important to the national economy to-day as it has ever been.

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Tributes to Dr. Vardy and Mr. Silverston

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Tributes to Dr. B. Vardy and Mr. M. Silverston for their services to the Anti-T.B. League of Israel were paid at a farewell luncheon in their honour, given by Dr. Alec Lerner and Mr. Alexander Margulies, at Selby's Restaurant, Hanover Street, W.1, on Tuesday.

Dr. Vardy and Mr. Silverston are leaving shortly to settle in Israel.

Mr. Margulies, Treasurer to the "Friends," who presided, said that thanks to the devotion and untiring work of the two guests of honour nearly £66,000 had been raised for the League in the past two and a half years.

Mr. J. M. Shaftesley, a Vice-President, said that Dr. Vardy and Mr. Silverston were energetic workers whom the community could ill spare. Although they regretted their departure from this country, they were happy in the knowledge that they were to settle in Israel.

Mr. S. S. Levin, and Mr. Leslie Levens and Mr. David Green (President and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Marguerite Society) added their tributes and good wishes.

Left to right: Mr. M. Silverston, Mr. A. Margulies, and Dr. B. Vardy

Obituary

THE REV. WOLF STOLOFF

The Rev. Wolf Stoloff, who died last week in his 84th year, was chazan at the Hampstead Synagogue for over 32 years, retiring in 1930.

He was born in Shervint, near Kovno, Lithuania, came to England in 1895, and after serving as chazan and shochet in Stroud, Hastings, and Southampton, he was appointed Reader at Hampstead in 1899. He also gave valuable services as an educationist and social worker.

He took a special interest in the training of children and established classes, at various periods, in Hampstead, to inspire them with the beauty of Judaism and the Hebrew language. He was one of the founders of the now defunct Kilburn Talmud Torah and other educational institutions.

Mr. Stoloff specialised in the Cantillations (Neginoth), and published, from time to time, little pamphlets in which he expounded his original tunes. His publications include "Song and Praise," a handbook of music arranged for synagogue, religion class, and home (1912); "Songs and Prayers of Israel" (in collaboration with the late Rev. A. Perlzweig); a Friday Evening Service (1914); and "Inauguration of the Sabbath and Friday Evening Service," in Hebrew and English, set to music, primarily for the use of children in the synagogue, the school, and the home.

At the funeral, at the Marlow Road Cemetery, London, E., conducted by Dayan H. M. Lazarus, and the Rev. G. Boyars, Reader of the Hampstead Synagogue, the Chief Rabbi spoke of Mr. Stoloff's lifelong endeavours to foster the knowledge and love of Judaism, especially among the younger generation. Rabbi Brodie recalled the late Mr. and Mrs. Stoloff's hospitality to him when he was a student at Jews' College.

Mrs. VERA F. SHARP writes: "I never met a more straightforward and honest man, nor one who so kept his sense of humour through adversity. I last saw him only a few weeks ago, but the twinkle was still in his eye."

MR. MAURICE COHEN

Mr. A. N. BIRK, President, Newcastle Jewish Board of Guardians, writes: "By the passing of Maurice Cohen, last week, the Newcastle Jewish community has lost a most energetic worker. For the last 20 years he acted as Treasurer of the Board of Guardians. His advice and guidance proved of inestimable value. He was also joint Treasurer of the Joel Intract Home for Aged Jews in Sunderland, since its inception, and he served as a member of the Newcastle City Welfare Committee. For many years he was a member of the Council of the Jesmond Congregation, and acted as Treasurer and Warden, and in his younger days he had been Hon. Secretary of the Leazes Park Road Synagogue."

Mr. M. TAYLOR writes: "Maurice Cohen was a man of honour to his family, to his wide circle of friends, and the charities that he served so faithfully and so well. He gave of his best unsparingly at all times in the interest of those people less fortunate than himself."

MR. D. M. LOPEZ CARDOZO

Mr. David M. Lopez Cardozo, who has died in Amsterdam at the age of 77, was the head of the Portuguese Jewish congregation in Holland, and several of its institutions, until recently when he resigned from most of his offices because of failing health.

He first became a member of the Council of the Portuguese Jewish Community in 1922. Immediately after the liberation he, with a few others, took the initiative in re-establishing the congregation.

MR. THOMAS LEVY

Mr. Thomas Levy, who was Conservative M.P. for the former Elland Division of Yorkshire from 1931 to 1945, died in London on Saturday at the age of 78.

Mr. Levy was Assistant Executive Officer of Food Control, at Bournemouth, during the 1914-18 war. He was officer in command of transports during the strike of 1919. After his election to Parliament he was—from 1932 to 1935—Chairman of the Parliamentary Textile Committee, and from 1934 to 1939 Chairman of the Parliamentary Tariff Policy Committee.

Mr. Levy introduced a Bill to amend the legislation affecting firearms, which became the Firearms Act, 1934.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

DR. CHAIM KUGEL

Mr. H. KAY, Headmaster of Brondesbury Hebrew Classes, writes: "The sudden death of Dr. Chaim Kugel, Mayor of Holon in Israel, will be deeply mourned, not only in Israel, but also by a large number of his friends and former pupils living in this country.

"Dr. Kugel, who was born 54 years ago in Minsk, matriculated at the Herzlia Gymnasium in Haifa, and later obtained degrees in Philosophy and Philology. As a young graduate he founded several Hebrew elementary schools, and the first Hebrew grammar school in Munkacs, Czechoslovakia, which was later officially recognised and financially supported by the Government. He was elected to the Czechoslovak Parliament, where he represented the Jewish National Party. In 1939 he left for Palestine and became Mayor of Holon in 1940. Under his Mayoralty the population of Holon grew from 1,800 to over 30,000 inhabitants and is now a flourishing industrial and residential town.

"Only a few weeks ago Dr. Kugel was on a private visit to this country *en route* from Sweden and Holland.

"He will be missed by thousands of his pupils all over the world."

MR. ZEVI ORNSTEIN

A correspondent writes: "Mr. Zevi Ornstein, who died in London last week, at the age of 67, came to this country over 20 years ago from Czortkow, Poland (which was formerly in Galicia), and in his writings he frequently referred to the Chassidim of his native town and to the Czortkower Rebbe. He was a fine Hebrew scholar and was associated with Yiddish-speaking and Hebrew-speaking circles where his knowledge and advice were constantly sought. He taught Hebrew in the Ivrit B'Ivrit method, first in the Beth Hasepher Talmud Torah, Soho, and later in the Gladstone Park and Neasden Synagogue Classes. Two years ago he visited Israel and saw the fruits of his labours in the fine work of the many hundreds of the pupils he had coached in this country and in Czortkow. Mr. Ornstein was a good musician, and loved to sing, and teach to others, the folk songs of Israel. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Sarah Mayerowitsch, widow of the Rev. H. Mayerowitsch, of the Great Synagogue, London."

MR. HAYMAN CROOCK

Mr. Hayman Croock, who died in Johannesburg recently, was a pioneer in the Bechuanaland Protectorate. He landed in Cape Town as an immigrant from Lithuania in 1902 and, after spending a short time in Rhodesia, settled in Francistown, Bechuanaland Protectorate.

MR. I. BORNSTEIN

Mr. Isadore Bornstein, who died in New York recently, aged 77, was a former Secretary of the New York State Senate Chamber.

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Training Readers and Teachers

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Teachers' Training Faculty of Jews' College, in advertising for the enrolment of students, is to point out that there will be facilities for suitable students to train also as Baalei Tefilla in the Hazzanuth department of the College.

This was decided at Tuesday's meeting of the College Council held at Woburn House, London, at which Mr. Alan A. Mocatta, its Chairman, presided, and the speakers included the Chief Rabbi, and Messrs. Alfred Woolf, Isaac Landau, and I. W. Goldberg.

A scheme for the training of Reader-Teachers, prepared by the Principal, Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein, was considered. It was contained in a memorandum in which the Principal recalled that at one of the meetings of the Faculty last year, the question of the shortage of teachers had been discussed. In that connection Dr. Epstein had mentioned that there were several students in the Hazzanuth Class unlikely to fill any major positions as cantors, but who nevertheless could give satisfactory service to communities in the dual capacity of Readers (Baalei Tefilla) and teachers. He had since approached some students, and three had so far agreed to take advantage of any facilities for training with that aim in view.

It was planned, the memorandum continued, for the training normally to be spread over three years, and it had been found possible to provide for a syllabus within the framework of the existing schemes of studies, both in the Hazzanuth Class and the Faculty, for the purpose of those combined courses.

It was agreed that suitable students in the Faculty would receive tuition on the lines of the syllabus laid down in the Principal's memorandum.

The Chairman announced that the joint United Synagogue-Jews' College Committee on Recruitment for the Ministry had completed its deliberations and a report was being sent to the Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue and to the College. The report would probably be considered by the Council of the United Synagogue at a meeting to be held on March 9.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Race Relations

A meeting arranged by the Council of Christians and Jews at Birmingham University last week was held at St. Francis' Hall to discuss "The Crisis of Race Relations." The speakers were Fr. Ian Hislop, Prior of Hawkesyard Priory; the Rev. Chaim Pearl, Senior Minister of Birmingham Hebrew Congregation; and Mr. Robert Okyne, a Methodist teacher from the Gold Coast. The Anglican Chaplain to the University, Rev. D. Tytler, presided.

As a result of the meeting a number of students agreed to study at least one aspect of the present crisis in race relations.

The Oxford University Jewish Society was addressed on Saturday evening by Bro. Ronald, S.S.F., who spoke on problems of colour differentiation in East London and on the young people in the industries in Coventry.

The Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Eliahu Elath, addressed the Cambridge University Jewish Society on Sunday on "Israel and the Diaspora." Mr. Elath met a number of the leading members of the Cambridge Jewish community, including undergraduates, dons, and residents. He was introduced by the President of the C.U.J.S., Mr. Louis Schaffer, and a vote of thanks was accorded to him on the motion of the Junior Treasurer, Mr. Gerald Goodhardt.

A motion "That the university undergraduate has no time for women" was lost in a debate held between the University of London Jewish Union Society and the University College Jewish Society on Sunday. On the previous Wednesday at Woburn House, Miss Rosemary Joseph gave a literary evening entitled "As the Poet See It."

An I.U.J.F. week-end school on "Chassidism" was held in Birmingham. The lecturers were the Rev. C. Pearl and Messrs. Weiss and Gertner.

Ellis Carr has passed the final M.P.S. examination of the British Pharmaceutical Society.

HEBREW TEACHERS

An "At Home" was held recently by Miss B. J. Barwell, President of the National Union of Hebrew Teachers, to enable members of the executive to meet Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harris, from South Africa who are on a visit to this country. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are master and matron respectively of the Cape Jewish Orphanage, Cape Town.

Mrs. Harris, a founder and past Hon. General Secretary of the N.U.H.T. in Britain, described some of the educational methods in South Africa, stressing particularly the close co-operation between the teachers' associations and the educational administrative authorities.

Mrs. Israel Brodie sent greetings on behalf of the Chief Rabbi (Hon. President of the Union) and herself.

WELFARE CONFERENCE FOR THE BLIND

The Welfare Conference held by the Jewish Blind Society, at the Dolly Ross Holiday Home, Devonia Hall, Cliftonville, Kent, last week was in two parts: the first, organised jointly by the Society and the Southern Regional Association for the Blind, provided a refresher course for matrons; this was followed by a conference for the staff of the Jewish Blind Society.

Those attending included representatives of the Blind Welfare Department of the L.C.C. and of local authorities for the blind. A number of lectures were given and problems of welfare work discussed.

WILLESDEN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Mrs. Cinna as Prospective Conservative Candidate

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mrs. Jack Cinna has been adopted prospective Conservative candidate for the Willesden Green Ward. The Borough Council elections are to be held in May.

Mrs. Cinna, who is the wife of the senior warden of Willesden Synagogue, is Chairman of the local ladies' guild. She is a committee member of a number of Jewish societies, including the Willesden Combined Aid Fund and the Willesden Women Zionists.

I am informed by the local Conservative association that Mrs. Cinna is the first Jewish woman candidate ever to be adopted by them for election to the ward.

JEW'S MARRIAGE TO CHINESE WOMAN

Court Upholds Validity

The appeal in which Mr. Isaac Penhas, a Singapore merchant, challenged the validity of the marriage in Singapore in 1937, of his brother, Abraham, to Tan Soo Eng, a Chinese woman, was dismissed, with costs, by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on Tuesday.

When, in April, 1946, the wife petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of Abraham, who was murdered by the Japanese shortly after the fall of Singapore in 1942, Isaac entered a caveat, and an issue was ordered to be tried to decide whether she was the lawful widow.

Lord Oaksey, giving the Committee's judgment, said that the question was whether the Singapore courts were right in their conclusion that a marriage celebrated in Singapore between a Jew and a non-Christian Chinese in a modified Chinese form constituted a valid marriage according to the laws of the colony.

The wishes expressed by Tan Soo Eng and her mother for a church marriage, the reason why a modified Chinese ceremony was substituted, the presence of Jewish friends at the ceremony, the words spoken by the Chinese gentleman who performed the ceremony as to a life-long union, the cohabitation as man and wife which followed, and the baptism of their children as Christians with the approval of their father, indicated that the spouses intended to contract a common law monogamous marriage.

LEATHER GOODS FAIR

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Good taste and originality are distinguishing characteristics of the Leather Goods Industries Fair which opened on Monday at the Kensington Palace Hotel, London, W.8, and is to close this afternoon (Friday).

This is the first leather goods trade fair to be held on its own in this country.

All the 112 firms exhibiting—many of them are Jewish—are displaying British manufactured goods. These include handbags, travel goods, fitted cases, personal leather goods, and Coronation souvenirs.

I was informed when I visited the fair on Monday that 20,000 invitations had been sent to overseas buyers, including Israel.

The fair has been sponsored by the National Leather Goods and Saddlery Manufacturers' Association and organised by the trade journal, LEATHER GOODS.

CLUB ACTIVITIES, Etc.

A.J.E.X.

Kensington and West London Branch. Saturday, February 21. A Grand Dance is being held at the Solomon Wolfson Jewish School, Lancaster Road, W.11. Tickets 2/6. 7.30-11 p.m.

Hammersmith Branch. Sunday, February 22. Inaugural Dance at Hammersmith Synagogue Hall, Brook Green, W.6. Refreshments. 7.30-11 p.m.

Stamford Hill Branch. Sunday, February 22. A Grand Ball at Woburn House, Woburn Place, W.C.1. Dancing to Harry Pitch and his Band. Buffet. Spots. Members 5/-. Guests 5/6. 7.30 to 11 p.m.

Hendon & Golders Green Branch. Monday, February 23. A Discussion by Lawyers and Laymen. In view of the decision in the recent case of Bentley and Craig, is it morally and legally desirable that the punishment prescribed for capital offences should be modified? The School Hall, Dunston Road Synagogue, Golders Green, N.W.11. 8.15 p.m. prompt.

Stamford Hill Branch. Thursday, February 26. Games Evening. Darts, Chess, Draughts, Table Tennis. Marcus Samuel Hall, New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16. 8-10.30 p.m.

The Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women has branches in most areas. Details from 28, Euston Square, N.W.1.

JOIN AJEX NOW

ANGLO-ISRAELI CLUB

Sat., Feb. 21. Music Circle. 8.30 p.m. Records. Miscellany, by Clifford Phillips.

Sun., Feb. 22. Dance. 8 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 24. "Recurrent Types in Jewish Religious Experience." 8.15 p.m. Dr. A. Steinberg on "The Maskil" (with Hapoel Hamizrachi).

Wed., Feb. 25. Art Class. 7.30 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 26. Mark Hambourg on "The Pianist's Way of Life," with musical illustrations. 8.30 p.m. Chair: M. L. Bowman.

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43/44, Gt. Windmill St., W.1. (GER. 2963.)

MACCABI

73 COMPAYNE GARDENS N.W.6

PROGRAMME:

Sun., Feb. 22. Dance to Sonnie Landau and his Band. 7.30-11 p.m. Visitors 5/-. (Please note that persons under 18 cannot be admitted.)

Mon., Feb. 23. "Tolerance—Will it Work?" by the Rev. W. W. Simpson (Council of Christians and Jews).

Wed., Feb. 25. Lecture by H. K. Paul (Photography).

Inquiries about this season's tennis should be addressed to Sam Bulka, 73, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6.

St. John's Wood J.V.C.

33/5 ABBEY RD., N.W.8

Sun., Feb. 22. Latin-American Dance. Lots of fun. Spot dances, and prizes for the winners. To-night, at 8 o'clock, to Freddy Magee and his Sextet. Members and guests only.

Mon., Feb. 23. Table tennis for all. Also Television in the lounge from 8 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 25. Debate. 8.30 p.m.

WILLESDEN JEWISH YOUTH CENTRE

Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2

Mondays. Discussion. Ballroom Dancing Instruction. Girls' P.T. Table tennis.

Tuesdays. Dramatics. Football training. Table tennis, etc.

Wednesdays. Boys' P.T. Handicrafts. Serious music. Social.

Thursdays. Discussion. Concert Party rehearsals. Table tennis, etc.

Sunday, Feb. 22. Another Grand Dance to Maurice Sinclair's Quartet. 7.30-11 p.m. Members 2/6, and their bona fide guests 3/6. Spot prizes. Novelties.

Sunday, March 1. Look out for our Purim Party.

The Centre has vacancies for new members living in the Willesden area. Both cricket teams have a few vacancies for the coming season. Apply to the Youth Leader at the Centre.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

A band you have voted your favourite. A hall which is without doubt the nicest in London. Put them together for the finest dance in town. 7.30-11.30 p.m. At the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Rd. The band is the number one band of Claude Cavglotti, in person throughout the evening. With the voices of Harry Gee & Lynn Mason. Also by your popular demand, once again, Don Phillipe & his Samba Band. No interval. Continuous dancing. With blue card 7/6. Without 8/6. Come early. Limited number only allowed to avoid overcrowding. Spots. Bars, buffet. Terrific music. Wonderful hall. Best value in town by foremost promoters of dances for charity. **C.O.A.S.,** 227, Evering Rd., E.5. No circulars have been sent out. If you haven't your blue card, phone SHO. 5633 to get reduction.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Announcing a grand dance presented by the **Egerton J.Y.C.,** at the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Rd., Stamford Hill. Dancing to Denny Boyce and his Orchestra. 7.30-11. Spot prizes, novelties. Buffet. Admission by ticket or by circular 3/6. At door 4/6. "Remember, our reputation is a guarantee of an entertaining evening."

Claptonians (Senior Section of Clapton Jewish Youth Centre) present their First Anniversary Dance at Dalston County Secondary School, Shacklewell Lane, E.8. Sonnie Landau & his Band. Spot prizes. Novelties. 7.30-11.15 p.m. Tickets 5/-.

East London Orphan Aid Society. A Grand Dance to be held at Imperial Ballrooms, E.1 (opposite Mile End Stn.). Ronnie Scott and his All-Star Group. Dancing 7.30-11 p.m. 6/-. (The first 50, 5/-.)

Friends of Jewish Students present a dance at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C.1. 7.30-11 p.m. Admission 4/6. Dancing to Hugh Douglas and his new Music. All students & friends welcome.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension; Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

Wembley Y.I. presents "The Dance of the Season" at the luxurious Grosvenor Rooms, Willesden Green. Dancing 7.30 to 11 p.m. to Len Musikant and his Orchestra. All clubs are supporting. All your friends will be there. Novelties! Prizes! Fun! Admission 6/6. The best dance in town for the over-20s.

39 Club. Fancy dress ball with masks. Bernie Baron and his Five-Piece All-Star Band. 3 Circus Rd. (St. John's Wood tube stn.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

A better-than-ever attraction. The No. 1 dance of the year, with Britain's No. 1 trumpeter, Kenny Baker, and his Broadcasting Orchestra, with vocalist Ray Burns, together with Leigh Martin and his Music, with star vocalist, plus the stupendous cabaret appearance of Europe's No. 1 coloured trumpeting star, Leslie (Jiver) Hutchinson, together with India's No. 1 singing sensation, Derrick Francis (ex-Geraldo's Band), at London's No. 1 hall, the Carlton Rooms, 140, Maida Vale, London, W.9. From 7.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. Buffet. Spots. Novelties. Also: original Kosher Hot Dog Bar. Tickets, 6/6 (7/6 at door), from VAL. 7500 or WAN. 7303. Directions: Buses, 1, 8, 16, 60 pass the door, or Maida Vale or Kilburn Park stations (7 minutes' walk). Presented by **Leytonstone Maccabi** (L.A.M.A.).

A big night at the **Old Boys' Club** (241, Mile End Rd., E.1). Ron Finden Trio. Roving Mike tonight introduces "our very own Mo" (Frankie Laines Levy). Tickets 2/6.

A bumper dance to be presented by the **Hightfield-Finchley Club** at Finchley Synagogue. Dancing from 7.30 p.m. to Jack Davis and his Band. Members 3/6, others 4/6. Spot Prizes. Novelties.

Alyth Jewish Fellowship. North Western Reform Synagogue. Alyth Arts Ball, from 7.30 p.m., at the Leo Baeck Hall, Alyth Gardens, Finchley Road, N.W.11. Charles Collins & his Band. Fancy Dress optional.

Grosvenor Society presents a Gala Dance at the beautifully appointed luxurious Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Rd., W.1. Non-stop dancing to the singing maestro, Tommy Lovegrove & his All-Star Orchestra, & Roberto Lily & his El Casanova Rhumba Band. Special Cabaret presentation; Larry Jay, the star silent comedian of Dr. Crock & his Crackpots. 7.30 till midnight. Novelties & other attractions. Tickets 7/6.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension; Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

J.E.C. Adler House, Adler St., E.1, presents another grand dance to Alf Taylor & his Band. Comm. 7.30 p.m. Mems. Gs. 3/9.

North Middlesex Jewish Youth Centre proudly presents its 1st birthday dance to the music of Peter Goddard and the Bristol Grill Swing Quartette. From 7.30-11 p.m. at the newly decorated Youth Hall, 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow-on-the-Hill. This will be a grand evening. Carnival novelties, spots, etc. Advance tickets, including first-class buffet, 4/-. These can be reserved by 'phone, STA. 5819, until midday on day of dance. Tickets at the door, 5/-.

South-West Essex Jewish Youth Club (Senior Section) presents a Grand Dance at the Selborne Restaurant, High St., Walthamstow, E.17, from 7.30 till 11 p.m. Dancing to Frankie Robins and his Orchestra. Admission 5/-. Refreshments. Spot Prizes. Novelty Dances.

Zzzz! What's buzzin', cousin? Yes, siree! Another bumper dance at **West Central Jewish Club,** Hand Court, W.C.1 (between 56-58, High Holborn, nr. Holborn Stn.), London's snappiest, happiest combination, the Embassy Quartette. 7.30 onwards. Ms. 2/6. Gs. 3/6. (Only people over 18.)

39 Club, 3, Circus Rd., N.W.8 (St. John's Wood tube stn.). Dancing to Howard Keith's Sweet Rhythm, with vocalist. 8-11. Adm. 3/6 (Mems. 2/6). Ex-Serv. Assn.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Bayswater Jewish Centre, Westbourne Park Crescent, Harrow Road, W.2 (nr. Royal Oak Stn.). What do you know? Come along and let us find out. General evening of quizzes.

Calling all girls to the **B.G. & D.J.C.,** 2a, Chance St., Bethnal Green Rd. (few minutes Shoreditch High St.), where a beauty expert from Yardleys will give a demonstration and lecture on the art of make-up, at 8 p.m. prompt. Admission free.

The Harmony Club, Egerton Rd., invites you to an "Open Forum." Table tennis and dancing. Members 1/-. Their Guests 2/-. 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

The Hadassah Club, Poet's Rd., N.5, holds a table tennis tournament and a social with the Galaxy Club. 8 p.m. prompt.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & sensational French clavioline. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

South-West Essex J.Y.C. (Senior), 140, Boundary Road, Walthamstow. End-of-Month Dance, to Freddie Brinklow's Trio, from 8 to 11. Members 1/-. Visitors 1/6.

The **Old Boys' Club** (Mile End) presents evening of modern jazz, with the Len Conway Rhythm Group. Appearance of Professional Players Forum. Adm. 2/6.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Annual General Meeting of the **Pegasus Club** will be held at the Communal Hall, Brownlow Road, N.11, at 8 p.m.

DANCE HALLS, Etc.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

A **Blue Star**-studded night at the magnificent Carlton Rooms, 140, Maida Vale (main road; continuation of Edgware Rd.). Famous stars will be among the panel of celebrities judging Heat 2 and Semi-Final of our great beauty contest to choose "Miss North-West London." Dancing to George Fierstone and his Orchestra, with singing star, Ray Burns, and Hermanos Deniz and his Cuban Rhythm Band. Entries for beauty contest accepted during the evening. Valuable prizes must be won. We have also something special for the men (huff said). Buses, 1, 8, 16, 60 pass door. Near Maida Vale and Kilburn Park stns. 6/6. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Photographs taken at our great success three weeks ago are now available.

Manhattan Club, 35, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. You've been to the rest now go to the best. Dancing to the Manhattans. Lic. Bar. Buffet. Members 4/6. Guests 5/6.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

A. & J. present at the **Film Studio's Sunday Club,** 37/39, Oxford St., W.1. Dancing to Bernie Baron and his Band. Alazar's Latin Rhythm. Cabaret. London's No. 1 Comedian, Billy Noyes. Adm. 5/6. 7.30-11.30. Over 20s. Fully licensed.

A **Blue Star Club** function is your guarantee for a perfect evening. To-night at Chez Auguste, 47, Frith St., W.1, we invite you to enjoy yourselves with Claude Cavalotti and his Orchestra in an atmosphere that's far superior to that of any other club. 6/6. Fully licensed at 7.30. It's nice and warm here, too.

Astor Mapletone Night Club, Berkeley Sq. Columbia's No. 1 singing star, the sensational Tony Brent. Plus Ian Fraser & his band of the year. After giving you Europe's top bands, we now present "Columbia's" top-selling artist and singing star, whose recordings of "Make It Soon," "Walking to Missouri," "Any Old Time," "It Isn't Easy" have broken all records, the sensational Tony Brent. Also, straight from their terrific tour of England, the first appearance of Ian Fraser & his full Orch. Yes!!! Another wonderful night, where everyone goes. 200 free gifts given out. Bars, Lounges 6.30-12. Adm. 7/6. The best value in town, best bands, best cabaret, in intimate atmosphere, at London's top Jewish Sunday club, the "Astor," Berkeley St., Lansdowne Place, W.1 (near Rootes).

Celebrite (Fischer's), 17, New Bond St., W.1. Tea Dance, 3.30-6. Adm. 3/6 (incl. Tea). Evening Dance, 7.30-12 midnight. Adm. 6/6. Dancing to Derek (Cross Hands) New & Robin Richmond, Hammond Organ.

Ciro's, the Mocambo Club. Closed to-night. Open next Sunday as usual.

Consolidated (Clubs) Enterprises invite you to the spacious and most luxurious night club in the West End, **The Jacoline Club,** Bristol Grill, 17, Cork St., W.1. Following the wonderful reception on opening night and by popular demand, we once again take pleasure in presenting the "Nearing Shearing" Group, Norman Burns and his famous Quintet, with Jean Richards; also Dave Davani and his all-star Sextet, featuring popular Johnny Green. Dancing 7.30 to 11.30. Fully licensed lounge. 2 dance floors. Members 6/6. Non-members 7/6. Numbers strictly limited.

Manhattan Club, 35, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. Enjoyment assured. Dancing from 7.30 p.m. to sensational Manhattans. Lic. Bar. Buffet. Mems. 4/6. Guests 5/6.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Mapletone Club, Mapleton Rest., Coventry St., W.1. Once again we guarantee a wonderful night. Dancing in an intimate atmosphere to Ben Perin & his Orch., featuring the stars of the year. 7.30 to 11.30. Admission 4/6. Make your date at the Mapletone.

The Blue Room, 16, Garrick St. (1 min. Hippodrome, Leic. Sq., W.1). Another feast of music by the famous B.B.C. Norman Burns' Quintet, plus lovely Jean Richards. 4/-. Coffee lounge. 7.30-12.

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Hendon and Golders Green Orphan Aid Society invites you to **DANCE** to **TOMMY DE ROSA and his Orchestra** at the **BRENT BRIDGE HOTEL, Hendon, N.W.4**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 7.30-11

Surprise Attractions. Novelties. Tickets 10/6, from Mrs. Woolstone, 3, Templars Cres., N.3 (FIN. 0371), B. Webber, Esq., Brent Green Works, N.W.4 (HEN. 9041, HEN. 6900), or at door.

Situations Vacant, continued from page 23

EXPERIENCED cook wanted, summer holidays at children's summer school.—Box B81, J.C.

EXPERIENCED cook required for small institution; good references essential; excellent salary & conditions; own room, wireless; kitchen help kept.—Apply: The Matron, Holme Towers, Bridgeman Rd., Penarth, Cardiff.

EXPERIENCED grocery & delicatessen assistants required; first-class positions awaiting suitable applicants.—Apply: Cohen's (Smoked Salmon) Ltd., STAmford Hill 5677.

EXPERIENCED manageresses, medium-/good-class gown shops; London suburbs; similar experience and good window-dressers; excellent salary.—Box D76, J.C.

FURNITURE manufacturers in N.1 require an experienced, energetic live wire to take charge of their sales office; top salary paid; only those with these qualifications need apply.—Box D43, J.C.

GOOD cook, male or female, for seaside hotel; must be used to Jewish cooking; good wages and conditions.—Box D64, J.C.

JUNIOR audit clerk required by certified accountants (London, W.1); good prospects.—Box D51, J.C.

JUNIOR shorthand-typist required for accountants' office.—'Phone: WELbeck 1328.

LEWIS & TUCKER, Estate Agents, have a vacancy for experienced negotiator, able to take charge of busy sales department.—Write, in first instance, to Branch Manager, 2, Stoke Newington High Street, N.16.

MANAGER, with all-round experience, reqd for new delicatessen, snack bar, & restaurant; engage and handle staff; excellent opportunity.—Box D61, J.C.

NEGOTIATOR, experienced West End business premises; excellent opportunity; good salary & commission.—Apply, full parties, in confidence, to Box D50, J.C.

NON-resident working supervisor for West London Synagogue.—Apply, giving details of experience, to Mrs. P. Wachman, 33, Seymour Place, W.1.

RELIABLE, capable Jewish housekeeper (not over 40), wanted in Orthodox house, to live in; two children out all day; baby 13 months old; both parents out all day.—Apply under Box D48, J.C.

RESTAURANT, delicatessen, snack bar (not opened yet); experienced meat cutter, processor required; counter knowledge advantage; good wages.—Box D60, J.C.

SALESLADY required for gown shop; thoroughly experienced; good wages & commission; window dressing an advantage; seasonal applicants considered; priority given for permanent position.—Simone, 116, High St., Margate.

SALESLADY (young) for wholesale corsetry, blouses, & dresses; London warehouse; 5-day week; good prospects.—Box D34, J.C.

SECRETARY, £400 up; shorthand-typist, £6 10s.; copy-typist, £5-£6; telephonist, £6 10s.—St. Stephen's Secretariat, 2, Broad St. Place (Blomfield St. and Finsbury Circus). (LON. 5397.)

TAILOR required (indoors) for gents' coats; only those used to highest-class work need apply.—Helman, 21, Bruton Place, W.1.

WANTED, Experienced salesman, silks and woollens shop, Romford; from 19 years of age. Apply in person, Sunday 12 until 6, at Pearl Fabrics Ltd., 5, Beaumont Sq., E.1. (STE. 1518.)

WANTED, Orthodox, south, interested in woodworking, prepared to work hard, with prospects of advancement.—Write Box D25, J.C.

WANTED, young man under 25, as assistant to fur merchant-manufacturer; excellent prospects for right applicant.—'Phone, CENtral 8959.

WELL-known food manufacturers require representative residing in London to work London area. Apply, in own handwriting, to Box D31, J.C.

WELL-known West End gown manufacturers require outdoor workers for good-class woollen and jersey dresses; constant work.—Apply Box D80, J.C.

YOUNG girl required for City office; knowledge typing and aptitude figures an advantage; good prospects for willing worker.—Apply, with full particulars, Box D29, J.C.

SITUATIONS WANTED

PROFESSIONAL

ISRAELI maternity nurse, highly trained, experienced, doctors' references, kosher cooking, expert in care of mother, baby, household; free March onwards.—Box D45, J.C.

PROFESSIONAL young man with business sense, experience, qualifications, financial control engineering works, knowledge production engineering and workshop practice, wants position where organising ability and financial outlook will find scope.—Box D72, J.C.

QUALIFIED accountant, extensive experience, fast, accurate, offers 20 hours per week; 6/- to 9/- per hour, depending on work required.—Box D27, J.C.

QUALIFIED accountant, 29, excellent commercial and slight professional experience, requires progressive position with professional firm.—Box D46, J.C.

MISCELLANEOUS

A YOUNG man, 35, well educated, wholesale and retail trading experience; smart appearance; completely trustworthy; seeks progressive situation.—Box D14, J.C.

ADAPTABLE, ambitious young man, 30, experienced retail management, buying, stockkeeping, personnel supervision, business organisation, car driver, seeks position with prospects.—Box D16, J.C.

BOOKKEEPER (female), trial balance, P.A.Y.E., seeks position.—Box D24, J.C.

CAPABLE lady secretary-bookkeeper requires position with prospects; Sabbaths and Holy-days free.—Apply, The Advertiser, 12, Plympton Avenue, N.W.6.

CAREER girl, 19, determined to succeed; highly educated, trained secretary, television & broadcasting experience, desires worthwhile, progressive position requiring intelligence, initiative, tact.—Box D53, J.C.

COOK & waitress for your party. Before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m.—Preece, PARK 7854.

GENTLEMAN, 34, university educated, exp maths teacher, export, car owner, seeks responsible post with prospects; willing to be trained.—Box D42, J.C.

LADY with highest ref would keep house for 1-2 gents.—Box D67, J.C.

LADY would welcome German translations and every kind of typing work, and/or shorthand dictation; medical reports, solicitors, or business work carried out to best ability; please write or call evenings after 6.—L. Gutman (Miss), 61, Thornton Rd., Ilford, Essex.

LONG experience, 16 yrs as soft furnishing salesman, desires position as manager.—Box D10, J.C.

MANCHESTER young man, 26, single, good address, conscientious and adaptable; 10 years general business experience with same firm, seeks more progressive situation.—Box D3, J.C.

ORTHODOX capable, refined cook-housekeeper seeks posn; good refs.—Box D70, J.C.

PART- or full-time post reqd; bookkeeping, wages, correspondence, etc; to take complete charge.—CLIssold 4183.

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TRAVEL NOTES

Holidays by Coach

By "Green Flag"

Global Tours have this year again decided, in view of present foreign currency restrictions, to concentrate mainly on arranging holidays by coach. I have been trying to select the most attractive tour in the Company's new book, "Your Coach Awaits," which can be obtained free from the head offices at 318, High Holborn, W.C.1. Personally, I like the fortnight's tour of Spain at 52 guineas inclusive; but for the young person with limited means attempting a first-time Continental holiday, I would recommend the week's tour of Holland and Belgium at the all-in cost of 26 guineas.

All Jewish Tours' new list of European holidays, run in conjunction with Poly Tours, can be had from 261, Cricklewood Lane, N.W.2.

At last I can announce a cruise with kasher food to Israel. This is to be operated by Zim-Shoham's new liner, Jerusalem (15,000 tons), at the end of May, departing from Plymouth direct to Haifa.

As was to be expected, bookings for all the Orient Line's summer cruises to the Mediterranean have been extremely heavy. The pick of the accommodation has been taken up, but there are still some excellent first-class berths in the Oronsay cruise leaving on June 13 (13 days) and on the Orcades cruise, leaving July 11 (13 days). Do not write to me, but direct to the Orient Line, 7/11, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.

Mme Marta Marcus, of 2, Avenue des Alpes, Montreux, Switzerland, informs me that she has arranged strictly kasher board residence at the well-known Grand Hotel Suisse-Majestic, at Montreux, for the forthcoming Passover.

An hotelier with attractive premises in the Isle of Wight is interested to know what Orthodox Jewish reaction would be to the starting of a strictly kasher régime at the hotel, under the supervision of the Kashrus Commission. If those wishing to encourage this plan will write to me, I trust that the number of replies received will convince the hotelier of the real need for such an amenity.

Those visiting Holland can do no better than place their local arrangements in the hands of Mr. A. Hibbeler, the manager of the Holland Travel Bureau, 64, Noordeinde, The Hague. Mr. Hibbeler has a large Jewish clientèle and will be pleased to send to intending holidaymakers from England a full range of his informative literature.

FOOD PARCELS FROM CYPRUS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Colonial Office has confirmed that after March 25 food parcels sent to non-sterling countries from Cyprus will require individual export licences.

The Colonial Office is still in communication with authorities in Cyprus on the matter, I was informed. No further statement could be made.

[A report in the DAILY EXPRESS on Tuesday alleged that "nearly all these Cyprus food parcels—thousands a month by air and sea—have been going to Israel, and have become another artful dodge in the mechanics of getting round currency restrictions." It was stated that the parcels had been sold for black-market prices in Israel.]

BIKKUR CHOLIM

The preliminary report for 1952 of the Chevrat Bikkur Cholim for North-West London states that the society provided nurses and home helpers in 587 cases, compared with 475 cases in 1951. In addition, advice and assistance was given in over 1,000 cases.

The provisional income and expenditure account for 1952 shows that the society had an income of £8,200 and an expenditure of £8,900. The society's accumulated deficit at the end of 1952 was £1,550.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.:

Erich Wenkert, of Vienna, about 28, last known address, Pine Trees, Hothfield Common, Kent, nephew, is sought by Mrs. Dora Dobrile Tadic in Serajevo.

Max Gamsohn, of Graiewo, Poland, later in Berlin, is sought by E. Mischkowski in London.

Michel Alevsky, of Bialystok, came to London about 1905, baker, father, is sought by Rosa Schussell in Israel.

Hershall Koniarsky, son of Shlomo and Gittel, cousin, is sought by Rivke Schnaffer from Poland.

Iddle (or Yidde) Krasnick, about 80, of R...zedne (or Rezitza), came to England about 1905, last heard of in Liverpool in 1935, is sought by Miss R. Finkelstein of New York.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

£10,000 FOR HOME CHARITIES

St. John's Wood's Presentation

At a recent meeting of the St. John's Wood Charity Committee it was arranged to allocate the £10,000 raised at the society's recent dinner and ball to various Jewish charities and causes.

The main beneficiaries are: London Jewish Board of Guardians, Home for Aged Jews, Home for Jewish Incurables, Jewish Blind Society, Norwood Jewish Orphanage, Jewish Deaf Association, Youth Aliyah, Yeshiva Etz Chaim and other yeshivot, Jewish day and secondary schools, Jewish Soup Kitchen, Jews' College, Kasher Canteen, St. John's Wood Synagogue Aid Society, and Jewish boys' clubs.

Although founded less than two years ago the committee has already distributed £18,000 to charities.

J.P.A. ACTIVITIES

Fur Trade

Mr. S. London was elected President of the Fur Trade Division of the J.P.A. at a meeting recently held at his home, when representatives of the trade were introduced to Mr. J. Edward Sieff, National Chairman.

Others elected were: Messrs. S. Gabe, L. Caplin, Hon. Vice-Presidents; A. I. Stalbow, Chairman; I. Tager and J. Sachs, Vice-Chairmen; G. Evnine, Treasurer.

A manifesto has been issued by the Histadrut J.P.A. Campaign to members and friends of the Labour-Zionist movement appealing for their fullest support for the 1953 J.P.A. campaign.

BRITAIN'S FRIENDSHIP FOR JEWRY

The Barcai Zionist Society recently held its annual M'lava Malka in the Cricklewood Synagogue Hall, N.W. Dayan H. M. Lazarus, the Hon. President of the Society, was in the chair and the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom and Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., were the guest speakers. The Rev. A. Shechter (Cricklewood Synagogue), with Mrs. M. Lecker at the piano, and the Habonim Choir, gave a song recital.

The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, who spoke in Yiddish, explained the original purpose of the shekel, and referred to its present-day significance.

Mr. Janner stated that he was unshaken in his belief that Jews generally, and Israel in particular, would still have cause to appreciate the friendship and sympathy of the British people.

Mr. I. H. Solomons (Chairman of the Barcai) also spoke.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Ald. Leon Appointed J.P.—Ald. Major H. A. Leon, M.B.E., has been appointed a J.P. for Richmond. Ald. Leon, who has been a member of the Richmond Borough Council for 25 years and Mayor during 1939-40, is also Chairman of the St. Helier Group Hospital Management Committee. He is President of the Richmond Joint Palestine Appeal and a Vice-President and a member of the Administrative Committee of the J.P.A.

Eva Fishman Classroom.—An Eva Fishman Classroom was dedicated at the Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, on Sunday. The service was conducted by Rabbi B. J. Gelles and the Rev. A. Rosenfeld. Tributes were paid to the work of the late Mrs. Fishman, particularly for Jewish education. The speakers included Rabbi Dr. J. Rabbinowitz, the Rev. E. Nemeth, Mr. S. Davis, and Mr. S. S. Levin. Mr. Hyman Fishman, Dr. I. Fishman, and Dr. A. Owen replied on behalf of the family.

Zionist Certificate for Synagogue.—A Zionist Federation Affiliation Certificate was presented recently to the North-West London (Caversham Road) Synagogue at 71, Caversham Road, N.W.5, by Rabbi Dr. J. Litvin. Mr. A. M. Rajbenbach presided. Messrs. Bruner and Simson appealed to the congregation to strengthen their Zionist activities. The Rev. A. Gotlob (of Dalston Synagogue) officiated. Refreshments were prepared by the Ladies' Guild.

New London Building.—The reception room of the new building of the TIME and LIFE magazines in New Bond Street, London, was designed by Sir Hugh Casson and Mr. Misha Black, O.B.E., in association with Mr. Michael Rosenauer. Mr. Leonard Manasseh designed the directors' dining room.

Unesco Official Loses Post.—Mr. Maurice Goldsmith's contract as Science Editor of Unesco in Paris has not been renewed owing to cuts in the organisation's budget. Mr. Goldsmith, whose salary was £3,000 a year, is a former member of the staff of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

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LONDON EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Royal Photographic Society, which celebrated its centenary last month, is holding an exhibition of photographs from the Society's permanent collection and also of a collection of modern and ancient photographic apparatus at the Science Museum, Exhibition Road, S.W.7, and at the Society's House, 16, Princes Gate, S.W.7.

Over 400 prints are on view. Admission is free, and the exhibition will be open daily until March 28.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CENTRE PRESIDENT

Mr. Barnet Saidman, chief photographer of the NEWS CHRONICLE, *who was recently elected President of the London Centre of the Institute of British Photographers, receives his chain of office at the installation ceremony. The centre—with 1,000 members engaged in all branches of the profession—is the largest in the country. This is the first time that a newspaper photographer has been elected President of the Centre.*

ALIYA FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES

Mr. Harry Sabel, director of Patwa for Britain and Scandinavia, has just returned from a four-week stay in Israel, where he had consultations regarding future Jewish Agency and Government plans for Western emigration to Israel.

Measures had been taken, he stated, to make an easier aliya of professional and technical personnel. Housing accommodation, both temporary and permanent, had been allotted, and an improved type of flat, designed especially for the settler from Anglo-Saxon countries, would soon be available, for sale or for rental. The employment market, however, was not so satisfactory at present as it was a year ago. Intending immigrants should consult Patwa on this subject.

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1,200 REFUGEES REACH WEST BERLIN

More Reception Centres Planned

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

About 1,200 Jewish refugees have arrived in West Berlin since the anti-Jewish campaign began in Eastern Germany.

A number of Jewish officials of the East Berlin city administration, who have not yet been affected by the purge, have given up their membership of the Jewish community in order to demonstrate their loyalty to the present "party line," according to reports received here from the Soviet Zone.

Meanwhile the West Berlin Jewish community, anticipating that refugees from Eastern Germany will arrive in larger numbers following the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Russia and Israel, is making preparations for the establishment of additional reception centres.

At the same time the East Berlin authorities have taken measures to stop refugees from crossing the border. Trains are being turned back inside the eastern sector of Berlin and tram connections between the two sectors have been severed.

The East German Government, it is reported, has issued a decree forbidding citizens from communicating with representatives of foreign countries, inter-governmental bodies, and other international organisations, including charitable institutions. Even organisations such as the International Red Cross must not be approached by individuals or local authorities. Persons wishing to get in touch with foreign groups must first approach the East German Foreign Office.

An East Berlin court last week sentenced nine men, most of them Jews, to terms of imprisonment ranging from two to ten years for "assisting the criminal plans of the Anglo-American imperialists." Among the accused Jews were Fritz Rosenbaum, former Mayor of Klein-Machnow, and Nathan Kikarski, formerly a senior communal official. Contrary to normal procedure at Communist trials, none of the accused men admitted their guilt.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF GHETTO RISING

Polish Jewry's Plans

From a Correspondent

The Jewish Cultural Society in Poland has announced its programme for the celebration on April 19 of the tenth anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto revolt. Preparations are being made in co-operation with the Polish Association of Fighters for Freedom and Democracy; the non-Jewish population is this year expected to take a much more prominent part in the event.

Talks on the Ghetto revolt will be given in all schools, clubs, factories, co-operatives, and other institutions where Jews are employed. The main ceremony will be held in Warsaw but there will also be special memorial meetings on April 19 in other localities inhabited by Jews. The Jewish State Theatre will perform a new play about the Ghetto revolt and the Jewish Historical Institute in Warsaw will hold a special exhibition.

The Jewish press here claims that this year's celebration will emphasise with even greater force that the Ghetto revolt was "an organic part of the general liberation struggle of the people's masses in Poland." It will also stress "the treacherous rôle of *bourgeois* Jewish nationalism, of the *Judenrat*, as well as the rôle of Zionism as an espionage agency of Anglo-American imperialism."

VICTIM OF NAZISM WINS TEST CASE

From our Correspondent

LUNEBURG

The Schleswig-Holstein and Lower Saxony High Court has ruled that victims of Nazis who emigrated from Germany and were later imprisoned abroad because of their political convictions are entitled to compensation for imprisonment.

The Court's decision was made following the hearing of a test case involving an opponent of Nazism who emigrated to Denmark and then to France, where he was arrested during the war and handed over to the Gestapo.

U.J.A.'s $145,000,000 CAMPAIGN

From our Correspondent

MIAMI BEACH

Six hundred American Jewish leaders who met here last week-end to inaugurate the 1953 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal pledged continued support to Israel, which was described "as a haven for those who succeed in escaping from Eastern Europe."

The U.J.A.'s target figure is $145,000,000.—Over $14,000,000 was raised at the conference.

MEXICAN CHIEF RABBI

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Rabbi Jacob Avigdor, of the Hovevei Torah Congregation here, has been appointed Chief Rabbi of the Jewish community in Mexico City. He left for Mexico this week.

FRENCH RABBINATE'S PLEA

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The French Rabbinate has announced that it last month addressed a letter to the President of the United States appealing for mercy for the Rosenbergs, the Jewish couple sentenced to death for betraying atomic secrets to Russia.

NEW SOUTH WALES CABINET POST

Mr. Abraham Landa Elected

From our Correspondent

SYDNEY

Mr. Abraham Landa has been elected a Minister in the New South Wales Cabinet. He is the first Jewish Minister in the State since 1932.

The only Jewish Member of the outgoing Legislative Assembly in New South Wales, Mr. Landa was returned to Parliament in the State elections last week-end. He has represented the constituency of Bondi as a Labour M.P. for 16 years.

ISRAELI ENVOY ARRIVES IN SYDNEY

From our Correspondent

SYDNEY

On his arrival here yesterday as the new Israeli Minister to Australia, Mr. Mordecai Nurock was greeted by officials representing the Australian Minister of External Affairs, Mr. R. G. Casey, and the New South Wales Premier, Mr. J. J. Cahill.

He was also met by representatives of Jewish communal organisations, headed by Mr. S. Einfeld, President of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry.

Mr. Nurock is soon to leave for Canberra, where he will have consultations with Mr. Casey.

BANK LEUMI'S BUSINESS IN EUROPE

From our Correspondent

ZURICH

A representation of the Bank Leumi le-Israel has been established here to link up banking business in Switzerland and other European countries with Israel. The representation is headed by Dr. Joseph Weiss, previously Financial Director of the Jewish National Fund. The Bank maintains business relations with the principal Swiss banks as well as a number of private banking firms.

U.S.A. BOOKS FOR ISRAEL

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Forty leading American Jewish organisations on Wednesday began a three-month campaign to collect 5,000,000 technical and scientific books for Israeli libraries and schools.

The U.S. State Department will pay the costs of shipping the books to Israel.

PARIS—A party of children left the Keren Hatorah Children's Home in Fublaines, last week, for Israel.

RABBI MORRIS SWIFT RESIGNS

Gives up Berea Ministry

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

Rabbi Morris Swift, the Minister of the Berea Hebrew Congregation, has resigned. He has given six months' notice and will relinquish his post in August.

It will be recalled that Rabbi Swift recently resigned from the Johannesburg Beth Din because of "extreme differences" with his colleagues on that body. His congregation last month seceded from the Transvaal Federation of Synagogues following an announcement by Rabbi Swift that he would be unable to continue to serve the community while it recognised an "individual rabbi [Dr. Louis Rabinowitz] as its Chief Rabbi. This decision caused a split among members of the congregation, a development which probably led to Rabbi Swift's resignation. Some members of the congregation plan to ask Rabbi Swift to withdraw his resignation. It is generally agreed that he has given excellent service to the community.

Before leaving England he was a Dayan at the Beth Din in London and Minister of the Brondesbury Synagogue.

AUTHOR OF ANTISEMITIC PAMPHLET RESIGNS

From our Correspondent

MONTREAL

F. Codville, the author of the anti-semitic pamphlet, "Plans of the Synagogue of Satan," published recently in Duncan, British Columbia, has resigned from the Social Credit Party. He has taken this step, says Codville, to "clear the party of all responsibility" for the pamphlet.

At the same time, Codville has claimed that he is not an antisemite.

As previously reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, the pamphlet alleged that at an "Emergency Council of European Rabbis," held in Budapest last year, a "Rabbi Emanuel Rabinovich" announced that arrangements were well in hand for a third world war within the next five years. Copies of the pamphlet were circulated to Members of the British Parliament.

CANADIAN BID TO FIGHT RACE HATRED

From our Correspondent

OTTAWA

A Private Member's Bill to check the dissemination of propaganda intended to arouse racial or religious hatred has been given a first reading in the Canadian House of Commons.

Introduced by Mr. L. Balcer (Conservative), the Bill would restrain the activities of individuals and organisations which "use prejudice in an attempt to set class against class, religious group against religious group, and race against race to further their own ends."

REVISION OF McCARRAN ACT

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

Senator Arthur Watkins, the Chairman of the Senate Sub-Committee on Immigration, has announced his readiness to review the discriminatory McCarran Immigration Act, as requested by President Eisenhower in his State of the Union message to Congress.

Senator Watkins, who voted for the measure when it was considered by Congress, said the President should suggest specific changes in the Act.

A Bill to revise the Act will shortly be submitted to Congress by Senator Lehman and other Senators.

VIENNA—Walter Lauber, the Jewish student who was arrested in the U.S.A. Zone last month and charged with espionage, has fled to the Russian Zone.—(J.C. Correspondent).

FRENCH KEREN HAYESOD LEADER DEPOSED

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

Professor Weill-Halle, President of the French Keren Hayesod for the past 15 years, has been deposed from this honorary post as a consequence of his refusal to express disapproval of the anti-Zionist campaign now being conducted by Soviet Russia and its satellites.

M. Raymond Weill-Wallier, a banker, was elected as his successor at a conference here on Sunday which marked the opening of the 1953 French fund-raising drive for Israel.

Professor Weill-Halle's deposition was hastened by the Executive Committee of the French Zionist Federation, which recently passed a stern resolution urging the Professor to resign.

A day before his fall, Professor Weill-Halle, who is Vice-Chairman of the French Association of Friends of Soviet Russia, told me in an interview: "I refuse to resign. It is for the Zionist institutions to take whatever action they may deem proper in my case. I do not believe in Soviet antisemitism. I believe that the Soviet attitude to Israel to-day represents a temporary phase and not a hard-and-fast policy. As I see it, Russia, in its attacks on Zionism, is really attacking American Zionism, for Israel is far too dependent on the United States.

"I am not a Zionist, but I am pro-Israel, rejoicing in the existence of a Jewish State which freely opens its gates to homeless and Orthodox Jews. My definition of a Zionist is a person who wants to settle in Israel. I do not. I want to remain French. But I am still pro-Israel," he said.

BEN-GURION APPEALS TO RUSSIA

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asset." There was not a single word or implication in Mr. Sharett's speech which constituted directly or indirectly any incitement to acts of enmity against the Soviet Union.

Israel, added the Premier, could find no justification for Russia's astonishing decision to break with the Jewish State. The reasons indicated in the Soviet Note had no basis in fact. To its regret, the Israeli Government could not help seeing in the Soviet Note one more step in the campaign of defamatory propaganda against the State of Israel, the Zionist Movement, and world Jewry, which had been conducted for a long time by the Russian press and which had become an official campaign of hostility in the Slansky trial and in slanders published in Moscow on January 13.

The Israeli Government, said Mr. Ben-Gurion, while refuting the Soviet charges, was prepared to co-operate with peace-loving countries without inquiring into their internal régimes. Israel was anxious for peace, not only because of its Jewish heritage, which enjoined the pursuit of peace, but also because of the situation of the Jewish people dispersed throughout the world, and because of Israel's vital necessity to develop its country and absorb masses of new immigrants—a task which could be successfully achieved only under conditions of world peace.

Refused Israeli Offer

He pointed out that the Russians had refused an Israeli offer to provide police protection at the Soviet Legation, a rejection which had facilitated the committing of the crime. He added: "Even the Soviet police are not always able to prevent crimes." After listing a number of cases where Soviet Legations had been attacked in various countries, the Premier said: "In none of these cases were diplomatic relations broken off."

Condemning all acts of violence in Israel, Mr. Ben-Gurion reiterated that the Government would severely punish those responsible for such acts. At the same time, it would suppress resolutely any injury to State security or any support for anti-Jewish incitement in any form or any collaboration with the enemies of the State of Israel and the Jewish people.

The Premier denied the contention that conditions did not exist in Israel for the normal diplomatic functioning of the Soviet Legation. That Legation, he said, had been assured of a degree of freedom of action which the Israeli Legation in Moscow had never dreamed of demanding for itself.

"Let Them Emigrate"

Mr. Ben-Gurion was interrupted throughout his speech by Communist Members, but there was complete silence as he concluded by appealing to the East European Governments to allow Jews to emigrate. He said: "If there are Jews who are not wanted in the Soviet Union and the popular democracies, allow them to come out and join the sons of the ancient and nascent Jewish homeland."

Speaking as "a son of the Jewish people," he said that "throughout its long wanderings on the stage of world history, our nation has been continuously faced with manifestations of hatred, hostility, slander, accusation, persecution, torture, destruction and butchery; but it never lost its spirit; it never faltered; its faith has never been shattered; with supreme courage it has kept faith in its destiny and mission. The hatred and hostility has assumed different forms, but their basis has changed little, revolving round accusations contained in the Book of Esther."

Only Mapam, the Communists, and Dr. Sneh's group voted against the Government. Dr. Sneh made a sharp attack on the Government's foreign policy, saying the Cabinet had brought on itself "complete isolation" by its ingratitude for Soviet help. A new Government, he said, was needed to "rectify the mistakes of the past."

Replying to the debate, Mr. Sharett said that Russia, because of its pact with Hitler in 1939, was partially responsible for the war-time extermination of European Jewry. However, he ended on what observers regarded as a somewhat optimistic note by saying "it depends on the other side whether relations are resumed and what their nature will be."

During the debate, an anonymous telephone warning was received that a bomb had been placed in the Knesset building. The Speaker decided to go on with the session. Members later evacuated the building and a search was made. Nothing was found.

Earlier, the Foreign Ministry had stated that the real aim of the Soviet Government in severing relations with Israel was to isolate and frighten Russian Jewry whose fate, it said, aroused deep concern. The move was the culmination of a campaign of open animosity and poisonous slander that had been carried on by the Soviet *bloc* against Israel, the Zionist Organisation, and other Jewish organisations for a long time.

Archimandrite to Stay

The Israeli Legation staff in Moscow is expected to leave Russia to-day. Like the Soviet diplomats in Israel they have made formal application for exit permits.

Holland has agreed to look after Israel's interests in the Soviet Union; Bulgaria is expected to look after Russia's interests in Israel.

Despite the rupture of diplomatic relations Israeli citrus shipments under the agreement with the Soviet Trade Agency may be resumed shortly, as Russia maintains commercial relations with a number of countries with which it has no diplomatic contact.

The Archimandrite Polycarp, head of the Russian Ecclesiastical Mission here, is not leaving with the members of the Soviet Legation staff, though he holds a diplomatic passport. Foreign Office officials said the Israeli authorities will decide whether he can remain.

The chief correspondent of the official Soviet Tass news agency is leaving with the Legation staff.

Meanwhile, Israeli police are continuing their investigations in an effort to find the persons responsible for the bomb explosion. About 30 suspects have been arrested, but a number of these are expected to be released within a few days.

MORE MOSCOW CHARGES

Moscow radio this week linked the alleged crimes of the nine arrested Moscow doctors with the bomb explosion at the Soviet Legation in Tel Aviv. It said both were the work of "American imperialists using Zionist organisations."

The radio said that Dr. M. Vovsi, one of the Jewish doctors arrested last month on charges of murdering Soviet leaders, had admitted receiving instructions from the "Joint." It charged the rulers of Israel with inciting "Zionist bandits," who carried out the "foul crime" against the Soviet Legation.—(Reuter)

HEAVIER SENTENCES FOR ARAB MARAUDERS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Israeli Government has approved new security measures to combat the activities of Arab marauders.

It will introduce a Bill in the Knesset next week which would impose heavy sentences on infiltrees captured on Israeli territory. Armed marauders would be sentenced to a maximum of 15 years' imprisonment; unarmed infiltrees to a maximum of three years' imprisonment. Special courts, presided over by Army officers, would be established to try offenders.

While no major incidents have been reported from the Jordan-Israeli border in the past week, 17 infiltrees have been detained in the past ten days.

RESTRICTING SALE OF PORK

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Events in Eastern Europe have delayed consideration by the Israeli Government of the proposal to ban pig breeding in Israel.

Meanwhile a joint meeting of the Committee for Religious Affairs and the Legal Committee of the Jerusalem Municipality was held to discuss measures for restricting the sale of pork in the country. The meeting came to the conclusion that it would be impossible to restrict the sale without special legislation.

CITRUS EXPORTS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

About 2,800,000 cases of this season's citrus fruits have been exported by Israel up to Sunday of this week. Britain received about 1,000,000 cases and Soviet Russia about 150,000 cases. Other countries which also bought citrus were Ireland, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Austria, Argentina, and Switzerland.

HOSTEL FOR WESTERN IMMIGRANTS

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

A hostel for immigrants from Western countries was officially opened in Tel Aviv on Wednesday. This four-storey building will be able to accommodate 58 men and women. Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. A. Richtiger (Treasurer of the British Zionist Federation) and Dr. Walter Eytan (Director-General of the Israeli Foreign Ministry and one of the founders of Patwa in England).

Similar hostels are to be opened in Haifa and Jerusalem.

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